

At the top of today's agenda will be the peace process, and Levy will brief his hosts on the meetings between him and Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser ArafaL

Ambassador to France Avi Pazner said that the fact that Chirac is meeting Levy, even though he is. not obligated to do so by protocol,

announced yesterday that he will seek the Labor Party leadership and its nomination for prime minister - eveo if Shimon Peres does not step down.

MK Ehud Barak formally

In a press conference in Tel Aviv, Barak made it clear that he is "in the running - period. I am run- ... reports that be had given Barak the party, especially in the Peres ning in any case, no matter what

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Peres was alluding to earlier assurances that he would not run

"if that's what Barak wants to do, a leadership contest next June, and "I therefore am going on the record now as saying that I will be a candidate at that time, regardless of whoever else runs."

There has been discussion in on circles, that the best and Ran

perhaps even running again. Party sources, however, said that it is unlikely that he could defeat Barak.

announcement would "not drive a wedge between Shimon and me, because the real foe is no one in Labor but [Prime Minister Binyamin] Netanyahu,

trying to hold the talks. I'm convinced the US, like us, wants to resume the talks before the elections in November. I can't tell you at this minute that Syria is interested, but if it is, we can certainly

Barak said he hoped his find a solution of words. That is not the problem. So the question is really: Is Syria interested? At this ute

"When they ask us to move ahead on the issue of Hebron, we first of all stand on the principle that the commitments on the other side must be fulfilled on these matters," he said. "An arrangemeot on Hebron must be one that includes enough security for the Jewish community that it can live as oormally as possible, with greater security than the agreement as writteo provides.

is "an important gesture." A French Foreign Ministry spokesman said the talks will be an opportunity to express France's desire to preserve good relations and its concern for Israel's security. ty rally low's But, he added, France is worried about the current difficulties in the selv attended peace process, and hopes to help "encourage Israel to take a realistic path."

Levy will also emphasize Israel's desire to resume talks with Syria and Lebanon. Arab sources here said Netanyahu recently urged the French government, as well as other European governments, to try to persuade Syria to open secret channels of communication with his government. According to the sources, the French are skeptical bout the possibility of success. Levy is expected to try to peraade the French to help avoid a diplomatic clash with the European Union over the Orient House issue. Israel has yet to set a date for the visit of the three leading EU foreign ministers, known as the troika, as Levy told reporters in Bonn, thereby indicating that the impasse between the EU and Israel remains unresolved.

A date for the visit was expected to be announced after Levy's talks in Dublin last week with Irish Foreign Minister Dick Spring, whose country holds the rotating chairmanship of the EU. However, Spring balked at Levy's appeal not to visit Orient House. Levy sees such a visit as undermining the Israel-PA agreement to keep PA institutions in Jerusalem closed. The net effect seems to be that the

semi-annual EU visit may not be held until the six-month Irish presidency is over at the end of the year. Europe is waiting a signal that the peace process between Israel and the Palestinians will continue, German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel said at a joint press conference with Levy yesterday.

He said there was no question of Bonn or the EU holding back financial or economic support to put pressure on Israel or the Palestinians to accelerate the

process. He also said the two sides agreed to convene a bilateral anti-terrorism panel, a move which was announced by Germany after the spate of bombings in February and March. Levy said Kinkel reiterated Germany's willingness to provide Israel with explosive detectors and other technology to fight terror-

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the circumstances. This is my decision and it has nothing to do with whoever else runs."

Peres, who is now in the US, told Channel 2 in irate tones that

Mordechai

appoints

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to revamp

Nahal

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MAJ.-GEN. (res.) Amos Yaron,

whose military career was cur-

tailed following the 1982 Sabra

and Shatilla massacre and who

ended his service as military

attache in Washington, has

been appointed by the Defense

Ministry to come up with ideas

on how to stop the drop in

Minister Yitzhak Mordechai

has directed Yaron to work with

the hranch responsible for

youth education, Nahal, and

Gadna. His primary tasks will

be to map out actions to spotlight national values, to

increase identification with the

IDF, and to create a higher

readiness among youths before

Yaron's committee is also to

examine how it can instill a

willingness to volunteer for

"national goals," with an

emphasis on settlement in outlying areas and development

towns, helping immigrants, and education, a Defense Minisuy

Among Yaron's tasks will

also be to come up with a plan

to bolster the Nahal. The ourn-

ber of garinim, groups of youth

movement members serving

together, has dwindled to a

point where a majority of Nahal

troops do not come from a

At the end of his work, Yaron

is submit his recommendations

The commission which

investigated the massacre of

hundreds of Palestinians in the

Sabra and Sharilla refugee

camp by Christian Phalangists

found Yaron partly responsible for not carbing the militiamen.

It was recommended he not be

given another field command. He was later named OC

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Peres, Barak noted, had stressed to him that the party rules mandate

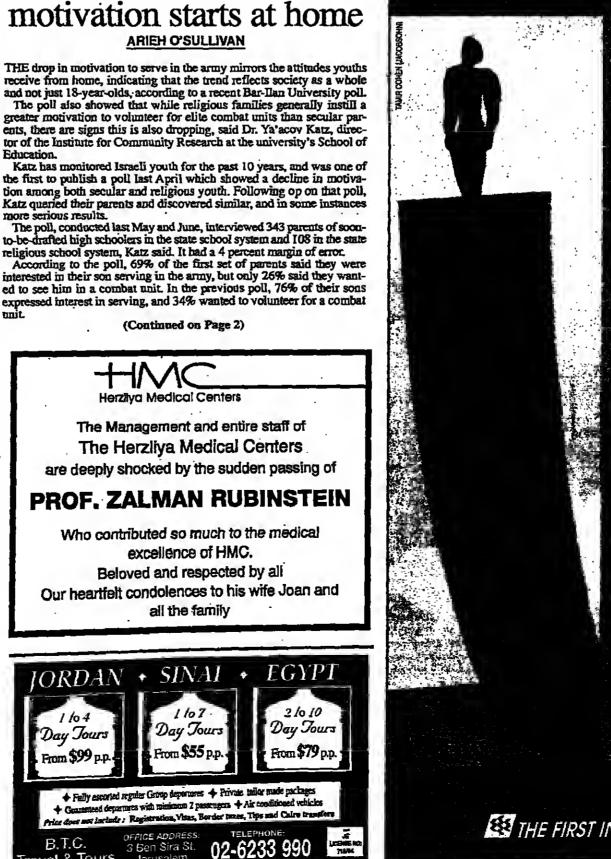
time for the showdown would be 1999. Peres was also reportedly seri-

ously considering staying on as leader for as loog as possible and

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Israel-PA

Subcommittees to meet. no progress on Hebron issue JON IMMANUEL

THE Israeli-Palestinian Steering Committee met in Jericho yesterday for the first time since the elections and agreed to renew the work of its eivil, economic and security subcommittees.

No progress was made on a timetable for redeployment in Hebron which Palestinian steering committee head Saeb Erekat said is not opeo to negotiation. But Israeli team leader Dan Shomron said the fact that Hebron is on the agenda means it is being negotiated.

"We bope we can continue the peace process ... by allowing all Palestinians and Israelis to see implementation on the ground," said Erekat.

"It's a fact that we agreed to talk about Hebron ... The basis is the agreement but there are still problems there for which we are seeking a solution agreed to by both sides," said Shomron.

In a recorded interview on Channel I's Popolitika program last night, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu said he was seeking "changes in the implementation" of the agreement "to give the Jewish settlement in Hebron a normal life, as secure as possible

Netanyahu asserted that the US and Israel coordinated positions, apparently alluding to modifications on the redeployment of

Hizbullah makes

comeback in

Lebanon election

said.

talks resume

Hebron. He said that US pressure was being placed on the Palestinians to modify their stance, The talks are to continue next

month, but no firm date was fixed. A meeting next week between Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat will also deal with these issues as well as prisoner releases, the security arrangements at Gaza's proposed airport, safe passages and easing of the closure.

The Palestinians also wanted the steering committee to talk about further redeployment of the IDF from area C, which was to have been carried out in three stages over 12 months starting three days ago according to the Oslo 2 timetable.

"They didn't want to open this matter," said Hassan Astour, an Oslo negotiator who attended yesterday's meeting. "We feel the Israelis look at area C as an Israeli area." Asfour said the Palestinians also raised settlements and Jerusalem.

The third member of the Palestinian delegation was Jamil Tarifi, the PA Minister for Civil Affairs. Shomron was accompanied by Government Coordinator in the Territories Maj.-Gen. Oren Shahor, and Brig.-Gen. David Agmon.

when the chips are down they will go their separate ways," an analyst

That also applied to an election

alliance between Hariri and Nabih

Berri, the Amal chief and speaker

of parliament who won re-election

on Sunday, the analyst said.

out of the new

PALESTINIAN police closed off part of a Gaza City street yesterday to search for listening devices, after one exploded last week when a sapper tried to dismantle it from

a telephone pole. The sapper, Tawfik Waji, died m the hospital and another policeman was wounded.

police headquarters in Gaza City yesterday.

The explosion occurred near Palestinian Police headquarters on

Omar Makhtar Street. The object was identified as a listening device primed to self-destruct and it was assumed that it and others were placed on the telephone lines by the IDF before Gaza was handed over to Palestinian rule in May 1994.

The Palestinian Police is requesting Israeli assistance in locating

Palestinian policemen search for wiretapping equipment under the road they dug up in front of

PA police search for listening devices

JON IMMANUEL

other listening devices and coasiders the devices a breach of trust. Meanwhile, Palestinian and Israeli intelligence services are

still cooperating. On Sunday, Palestinian police in Beit Jalla oear Bethlehem stopped a car car-rying two wanted Islamic Jihad escapees from an Israeli jail, capturing one while the other escaped again, Army Radio said.

Israel, Jordan to open consulates in Akaba and Eilat

JORDAN and Israel are to open consulates in Eilat and Akaba,

Hariri and Berri fought oon-stop for supremacy in the previous parliament but have united during the day. election to keep opposition figures

Tourism Minister Moshe Katsav and Jordanian Minister of Tourism. and Antiquities. Saleb Rusheidat agreed here yester-

Katsav said that tourism is essential for the economies of of would-be visitors waiting to

HAIM SHAPIRO AMMAN

Regarding the problem of ter-ror, Rusheidat noted that "whatever happens in Israel or Egypt affects the entire region." Rusheidat said the first issue discussed was the difficulty Jordanian tourist sources .said. that tourism from the West which Jordanians have in obtaining visas to visit Israel. He said that every day there are long lines bus bombings in Israel.

dropped in March, following the According to Israel's Tourism

THE Jerusalem Municipality and in new tiles so that people will the Wakf Moslem religious have a comfortable place to authority appear headed for a showdown over renovations being carried out on the Temple Mount without a city building permit and

week by the municipality after building inspectors discovered the Wakf was carry out renovations in the southwest corner of the mount, calls for work to be halted. The Wakf, bowever, is ignoring the order.

day the order was issued) to appeal to the court," a senior municipal official told The Jerusalem Post. "We plan to keep a close watch on what they are doing, and then will decide how to proceed," the official said.

Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert raised the matter with Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani and Jerusalem police chief Arye Amit on Sunday. Amit expressed concern eity action on the Temple Mount would spark unrest among Palestinians, police sources said.

"Unfortunately the municipali-ty and other people are mishan-dling a very sensitive situation," said Wakf Director Adnan Husseini. "We are oot adding roofs, or pillars, or anything like that. All we are doing is putting

Saudi Arabians to bankroll \$2m. renovation of Arab homes in Old City

BILL HUTMAN

SAUDI Arabia this week informed Palestinian officials in Jerusalem that it would fund a \$2 million project to renovate Palestinian homes in the Old City, "in order to ensure the Old City's Arab character," according to officials at Orient House, the PLO headquarters in Jerusaler

Some 64 homes will be renovated under the project, being carried out through the Islamic Development Bank of Jedda, together with Orient House officials, the officials said.

On Sunday, a bank delegation headed by Abdel Matrib Rafib met with Faisal Husseini, the senior PLO official in Jerusalem, at Orient House, to work out the final details of the project, with work expected to begin soon.

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pray." The site in question is in violation of a court order. The court order, obtained last

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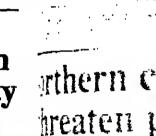
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Israeli government since 1967 that it did not need permits to carry out

repair work. This is our area. No law can stop us from doing this," Husseini said. He said the Wakf would not appeal against the conrt order obtained by the municipality. Asked about fear of unrest if the

city or police enter the Temple Mount to halt work, Husseini said he preferred not to comment, but then added, "If they want to create problems, then they will also be responsible for how people will react"



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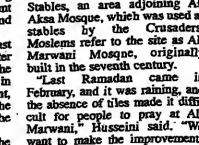
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known to Israelis as Solomon's Stables, an area adjoining Al-Aksa Mosque, which was used as stables by the Crusaders. Moslems refer to the site as Al-Marwani Mosque, originally built in the seventh century. "Last Ramadan came in February, and it was raining, and the absence of tiles made it difficult for people to pray at Al-Marwani," Husseini said. "We

want to make the improvements before next Ramadan, which is supposed to fall in January." Husseini, in a telephone interview, described the action being taken by the city as "an exaggeration" and "a provocation," adding that the Wakf had understandings with



to partial results issued vesterday. Final results are expected today, officials said.

BEIRUT (Reuter) - Hizbullah has

made a political comeback in the

fourth round of Lebanon's general

election, winning the four scats it

contested after losing two in earli-

er rounds of voting. Hizbullah's candidates won in

south Lebanon under a Syrian-

sponsored alliance with the secu-

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Amal which also won five seats in -

the 128-member house, according

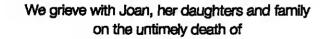
The joint ticket, forged at the last minute under Syrian mediation, swept all 23 southern seats in parliament. It included four government ministers and Bahia Hariri, sister of Prime Minister Rafik Hariri.

Well-known opposition candi-dates like Elias Abou Rizk, outspoken head of Lebanon's labor confederation, and Marxist deputy Habib Saadeq, lost despite win-ning a lot of votes.

Despite the success of the joint ticket, political analysts doubted the Hizbullah-Amal deal would translate into an alliance in the new parliament. The two groups are rivals for leadership of Lebanoo's 1.3 million Shi'ite Moslem community and fought a sporadic war in the late 1980s.

'Agreements made now are not going to hold. Things will get back to normal in a few weeks time and

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However, Hizbullah's success eoded speculation that Syria, which has 35,000 troops in Lebanon and a powerful say in its affairs, had decided it was time to cut the fundamentalist movement down to size and reduce its

strength in parliament. Sharp attacks on Hizbullah during the campaign by Hariri had raised expectations that Syria wanted to curb the group. Hariri said the election was a contest between moderates and extremists and criticized Hizbullah's policies and aims.

The speculation intensified when candidates of the pro-Syrian government defeated two Hizbullah deputies who ran for reelection in Mount Lebanon and Beirut

Beirut newspapers then said Syria appeared to be sending a message to the United States and Israel that it was able to rein in Hizbullah.

both countries. He stressed that all Israelis are determined to continue with the peace process, although there are differences on how to proceed.

MOTIVATION

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Among religious families, more than 85% were interested in their sons serving in the army and 42% wanted them in combat units. These results virtually mirrored a survey among religious youth polled earlier.

We can identify the fact that children are no different than their parents," Katz said, adding that "a general societal motivation problem exists toward army service that isn't just focused in the educational system, but rather in societal norms encompassing both parents and children alike.

"Twenty years ago, it would have been difficult to get any parent to openly admit they were apprehensive, now a third say it. This trend exists throughout society, but the motivation of religious families is also waning. It is in general a more conservative trend. It takes longer, because they still have some of the nid patriotic feelings and values of devotion. But they are not immune either," Katz said.

"I don't think the religious leadership should smugly say, 'This is bypassing us.' They are just as vulnerable. For the present ... they feel more for public values than the secular do. But if they don't shore it up, it can degenerate."

In a meeting with military reporters last week, Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai said he was putting the issue of motivation high on his agenda.

"We have to protect the IDF," Mordechai said. This crosion in the national motivation is dangernus. We not only reduce the national ability to defend ourselves, but we are sending a message of weakness to our neigh-

This evening, a grass-roots group of reserve brigade and bat-talion commanders is to bold its first public meeting in combat the waning image of the IDF, and particularly look for ways to increase motivation among reservists. The meeting comes amid reports of increasing shirking of reserve duty to the point that the number of soldiers getting out of the reservist pool is higher than those going in.

submit visa applications. Katsav said that Israel is trying to ease the situation, but that Jordan is also familiar with the issue of security.

Ministry, since the borders were opened in October 1994, about 130,000 Jordanians have visited. and about 200,000 Israelis have visited Jordan.

MK Ephraim Sneh has already

Barak reported that Meretz

Asked about MK Ehud Barak's

decision to run for Labor Party

head, Netanyahu said he would

not get involved in other coun-

discussed Iraq, with the prime

minister pointing out that only

Great Britain and Israel "stood

clearly and unreservedly" by the

He said this reflects the close

Netanyahu will journey out to a

Queens, New York cemetery

today in visit the grave of Lubavitcher Rebbe Menachem

Mendel Schneerson, then appear

at a fund-raising dinner for the

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leader MK Yossi Sarid told him

thrown his hat in the ring. Ramon

is expected to do so, and MK Uzi

Barak may also enter the fray.

he may run for prime minister.

BARAK

have been phoning Peres and urg-(Continued from Page 1) MK Yossi Beilin, one of Peres's ing him to step down." MK Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, closest allies, said that "it may who described himself as "one of have been in bad taste for this sort of announcement to be made the leaders of the Barak camp in Labor," said he had "pushed when Peres is abroad." Barak to make the announcement Peres said Barak told him of his now and not to wait. impending announcement as he True, the announcement will

was nn his way to the airport cause a crisis in the party, but it Sunday. will do so whenever it is made, so Beilin argued that "the object is it is better to seize an early to find the best candidate to defeat Netanyahu, and who the best man momentum. Once Barak is a canis will not be readily apparent didate, no move in the party can prior to 1999." be made without him."

Another Peres ally, MK Dalia Itzik, argued that what Barak did "constituted at least a lack of good manners, because it was done when Peres was out of the country. It was a clear anti-Peres challenge, and Barak's cronies

UNSURE

(Continued from Page 1) He said Israel has a "suitcase" full of demands on security matters, including the PA's releasing "terrorists who attacked Israelis" and not arresting others.

tries' or other parties' races. Netanyahu and Christopher also Netanyahu also stated that he has not heard any direct indication from Egypt that it would cancel November's regional economic summit, but that Israel's talks with the Palestinians would not be dictated by repeated threats. called criticism of the US actions

"I want to tell you something: Either Egypt has an interest in this conference, or it doesn't. If it does, and I think it does, then it'll hold it. If it doesn't, it's their choice," Netanyahu said. "We aren't standing with a stopwatch in hand; we're not trying to speed up nr slow down the processes. We're moving ahead according to nur understanding of our nwn interests - and security is the foundation of our interest."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Cancer Association chief to head world body Prof. Eliezer Robinson, chairman of the Israel Cancer Association. has been elected president of the UICC, the world roof body nf national nrganizations that fight cancer. The UICC, which is meeting in Oslo, represents 250 cancer

associations in 80 countries and is based in Geneva. Rubinson retired from his job as director of the oncology center at Rambam Hospital in June, and is chairman of the Israel Oncology Association and the National Oncology Council. Judy Siegel eastern Jerusalem by Arab states for some time, on grounds that the Arab world must act to counter Israeli development in the city.

The \$2m. contribution is one of the largest obtained by Husseini to date. A committee of local Palestinian leaders is to be set up to oversee the project, according to the officials.

Jordan Valley leaders laud Sharon's plans

EVELYN GORDON

INFRASTRUCTURE Minister Ariel Sharon unveiled several ideas for the development of the Jordan Valley yesterday, delighting leaders of the valley's communities.

At a meeting with the heads of the Jordan Valley settlements, Sharon promised to allocate NIS 30 million next year to improving the valley's main highway, Route 90. This is on top of the NIS 10m. promised last week by Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy. Sharon also promised to devote funds to upgrading the area's other main north-south route the Allon Road (Route 80) though he did not specify how much he would invest in this project or what kind of timetable he had in mind.

Tami Atiya, spokeswoman for the Jordan Valley Settlements Committee, said Sharon also expressed support for the idea of extending an existing water pipeline from Lake Kinneret to Beit She'an through the rest of the Jordan Valley. Again, he made no promises regarding funding or timetables, but community leaders received the impression that he was serious about advancing the project, she said.

Finally, he told them that he favored adding an extra 400 families to existing settlements in the region immediately, and that fur-ther down the road, he would like to see two additional valley settlements turned into municipal centers. Currently, Ma'aleh Efraim is the valley's only urban settlement. However, Sharon suggested that two other settlements - Rotem and Kochav Hashahar - also be devet-

oped as urban centers. He also promised to help with the additional infrastructure this would require, Atiya said.

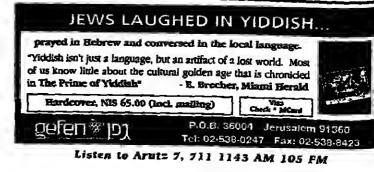
Atiya described the meeting as a leasant contrast to community leaders' meeting last week with Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, which, she said, left them "quite disappointed."

The big difference, she said, was that Sharon had done his home-1 work. Mordechai came to the meeting without knowing anything about any of the issues of ε . concern to the residents, and his at response to every suggestion they made was that he would have to study it, she said. In contrast, she said, Sharon requested an agenda for the meeting in advance, had h his staff research the issues, and in his staff research the issues, rele

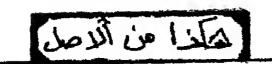
Community leaders said they were also pleased with the results nf a meeting with Tourism Minister Moshe Katsav Sunday night. At this meeting, Katsav promised NIS 6m. for two tourism projects in the valley and agreed that his ministry would help in the planning of a third. Katsav also promised to discuss the idea of opening the Allenby Bridge to tourist traffic with his Jordanian counterpart.



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C. told how she was beaten and abused con-tinually over a period of several years by her wealthy husband, who eventually threw her ont onto the street without a cent in her pock-et. "I had no profession and my husband hired

the best lawyer while I did not nave includy for either a home or legal advice," she told Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo, Labor and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai, Na'amat chairperson Ofra Friedman and others yester-

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Arabians to C eventually arrived at Na'amat where she received free legal advice and the help needed to be the she help needed her children back on their 2m. renovation to get herself and her children back on their

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feet, find a joh and start a new life. That was several years ago, when the police attitude toward battered wives was also different. "The police treated me with disdain then,"

said Eti, a former battered woman who after finding refuge in one of Na'amat's shelters has also started a new life. Since then, police have increased awareness and training sessions on the problems of domestic violence.

The new center was opened at a cost of more than \$1 million, funded by Na'amat's Canadian branch and the Tel Aviv Foundation, and after long legal battles since local residents objected to such a shelter in their area.

But after Na'amat won the legal fight to launch its project, residents apparently soft-ened, and a congratulatory teddy bear was

placed at the entrance to the luxurious center, apparently hy neighbors.

The center, which can hold around 20 women and their children simultaneously, usually for a period of three to six months, is the first of its kind in the eity.

Na'amat chairperson Friedman said there are an estimated 250,000 battered women nationwide, with 20,000 of them in the Tel Aviv area. "This new shelter will provide a solution for women whose lives are in danger nationwide," said Friedman.

The new shelter will not only be a refuge but will serve as a center for workshops and individual and group treatment. Whereas up until now, children up to age 11 have been permitted to stay with their mothers in shelters, this new shelter will accommodate children of all . ages. The center will also operate a hot line for abused women.

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as Luba Gudaiev. "Mother [Luba Gudaiev] had

labor camp," her son, Vladimir Gudaiev, 29, said yesterday in a

'mafiosos' lost in mail BILL HUTMAN Kahalani told Suissa that police had mailed the list to his office on

List of Russian

A LIST of dangerous Russian underworld figures in the country turned over hy the police to the Interior Ministry apparently got lost in the mail without either side noticing, despite recent claims by police that fighting the infiltration of such figures is a major pri-

ority. Over the weekend, police and Internal Security Ministry offi-cials triumphantly leaked to the press news of a list of 35 dangerous "Russian mafia" figures, who face deportation, that police had

Ministry. Now it appears the list got lost in the mail, and no one at police headquarters or the min-

but also inquired about the list, turned over to the Interior and asked what happened. **Righteous Gentile who saved**

Jewish girl to be honored

managed to persuade him to leave

When representatives of Jewish

daughter The 76-year-old Zelenskaya, an actress at the Gorky Theater in after a few years adopted her as their own daughter. "It was not easy," Vladimir says, Simferopol during the war years, was active among the partisans, when she heard from colleagues "because mother had Semitic features. So [Zelenskaya] said she that a four-year-old Jewish girl was wandering around without her would not have children of her own, so that no one would notice

the difference. Her husband always reminded her of this, in With the consent of her pianist husband Pavel, she managed to locate the girl and bring her to later years. "One day, a German officer saw mother playing outside and said she looked Jewish. Zelenskaya their home in the city, in early December 1941. The child had a note in her pocket, identifying her

her alone but after that mother had lost her mother, grandmother and brother and her father was in a to go into hiding organizations came looking for hidden Holocaust children, they

located Luba. But no living relatives could be traced.

"Only 20 years later, her father was found living in Russia," Vladimir says. They met, he had remarried, and Luba chose to remain with her adoptive parents. "Bat we were in touch from time to time with grandfather. When he died I was 13, then they told me for the first time that I was Jewish."

Five years ago, Vladimir, his hrother Alexander and their families made aliya. "But mother and father stayed on in Simferopol with [Zelenskaya] because she difficulty arranging her had

Finally a few months ago, he says, "with the intervention of former absorption minister Yair Tzaban," the Gudaievs and Luba's adoptive mother came to Israel.

Of Zelenskaya, who risked her life to take his mother in. Vladimir says warmly. "She is my real grandmother."

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oping infrastructure for industry and tourism and other projects in schools, the health service and municipal matters.

"Nobody has promised or can promise that there won't be any more Katyusha rocket attacks on the Galilee in the future so we are

New school program focuses on neo-Nazism

BATSHEVA TSUR

THE Education Ministry has pre- wider audience by translating pared a special video-cassette and them.

Bezeg phone card marks Zionism's **100th anniversary**

THEODOR Herzl not only predicted the establishment of a state for the Jews - he also envisioned the establishment of Israel's telecommunications company, Bezeq, company director-general Yitzhak Kaul said yesterday.

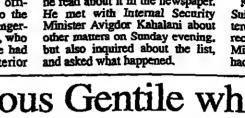
The centenary of the publication of Herzl's Der Judenstaat. was, marked yesterday by the issue of a commemorative Bezeq phone card...

said no one in his ministry or istry noticed. According to Interior Ministry spokeswoman Tova Elinson, Interior Minister Eli Suissa had not even heard about the list until he read about it in the newspaper. He met with Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani about

police headquarters had heard about the list since. Suissa was surprised that a document of such importance was not sent with a messenger or in some other more secure fashion. Kahalani promised to send

August 27, Elinson said. Kahalani

Suissa another copy, but as of yes-terday afternoon, he had yet to receive it. Internal Sceurity Ministry spokesman Rafi Levy had no immediate comment.



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BATSHEVA TSUR Zelenskava. Righteous Gentile from the telephone interview from Kibbutz Crimean peninsula who recently came to live in Israel, will this Mevo Hama where he has lived since making aliya five years ago. morning be honored at a ceremony at Yad Vashem alongside the per-son she saved, today her legal "[Zelenskaya] had a well-established home and no children of her own yet. So they took her in, treated her like a little princess, and

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after council heads charged they a white he was the and a " " had still not received the aid. Mater Largeli dess. goult 2. Forum chairman Shlomo Buhbut, is one of the Larses "---- who is mayor of Ma'alot-Tarshiha, mail Pairstmant haden > 28 noted that the previous government ting to the officials had promised the confrontation line

communities NIS 1 billion in aid over the next three years. Ral: The special funding was ear-marked for security projects, including the construction of laron's plic bomb shelters and the refurbish-

promises from Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu that the program will be implemented," said

Buhbut. "So far, however, we have only received about NIS 20 million out of the NIS 300 million that should have been given this year," he said. "The money is destined for new

homb shelters, refurbishing existing ones and putting in communications and other equipment, as well as for road improvements, new housing development, devel-

ule, 201 adhere to its pledges.

Buhbut said that if the directorsgeneral committee dealing with the confrontation line communities does not decide to release the promised funds at its meeting next Union.

Tuesday, "we will take action." "We will set up a protest tent opposite the Prime Minister's Office immediately after the holidays and we will ensure that the whole of the country knows what is being done to us," Buhbut added.

and pupils. A ministry spokesman said there is no intention to try to reach a

book enuided "Neo-Nazism - A The frequency and ferocity of Real Danger or Passing Phenomenon." The half-bour casneo-Nazi events and of Holocaust denial are addressed in the book sette and book, both in Hebrew. and cassette, which feature exerdeal specifically with recent outcises, interviews with experts and breaks in Western Europe, North eyewitnesses, and discussions of America, and the former Soviet traditional antisemitism and recent antisemitic events. The The material is intended for video-cassette includes German state and state-religious junior and American short films about high and high schools and will be Holocaust deniers and their influthe topic of homeroom discus-

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sions routinely held by teachers Holocaust and antisemitism studies are taught as part of the regular curriculum, the spokesman added.

Kaul noted, half in jest, at a Beit Hanzesi tenemony marking the issue, that Herzl had "predicted" the establishment of the national telecommunications company 88 years later: When the Jewish state is established, Herzl said, the news will race around the world via a flash of the telegraph wires (bazak telegraphi in Hebrew).

Kaul noted that the card, which shows a silhouette of Herzl over an Israeli street scene, will be issued in half a million copies.

Communications Minister Limor Livnat said every Israeli should want to carry the phone card along with his identity card as a declaration of his Zionism.

Jewish Agency treasurer Hanan Ben-Yehuda said the Beit Hanassi ceremony was the first in a series of events marking the centennial of Der Iudenstaat's publication.

President Ezer Weizman dismissed claims that a desire to escape army service is widespread through society. "Youth grow as they are educated and led, even though they think for themselves. Every generation has its great ones and its rascals. In 1948, there were those who wanted to evade army service as well. The young generation must build a firm basis for the Zionist revolution." Judy Siegel

Shahak orders lighter radios to ease the burden for reservists

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not allowed to be used by reserve

soldiers, whom he reportedly

Shahak reportedly has ordered

funds be found to purchase lighter

radio equipment for reservists,

instead of the standard bulky radio

number 77. Though the IDF has

possessed sophisticated and light

communication equipment for

years, its use has been restricted to

when you have a full pack and add

to that the weapon, spare battery

and flak vest, then you can get

pretty weighted down," said one

"The radio is not that heavy, but

elite units.

described as "elderly and heavy."

Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak has instructed that lighter radios be issued to reserve field units and that chunky mortars be replaced with light grenade launchers.

"The chief of staff has instructed " that light field radios be issued to reserve units performing operation activity and carrying out foot patrols along the borders in order to make things easier for the sol-tier," the IDF Spokesman said in . 1 statement.

: Ia' aretz that Shahak had declared hat the heavy platoon radios were

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reservist who spent a decade as platoon radio man until finally giving it over to a younger man.

"If they can make a mobile phone so small and light, why can't they come up with a smaller radio?" he said.

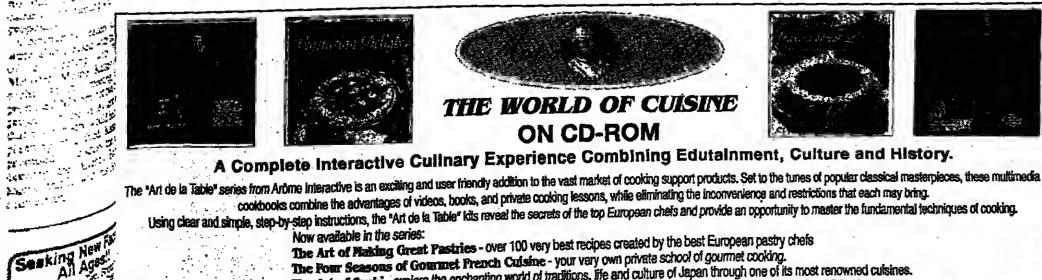
The IDF Spokesman also said that Shahak had instructed that reservists be given refresher courses in using the 52mm mortar. There have been reports that reservists who were not trained in operating the short morter were being allowed to fire them. Shahak has also given instructions that the 52mm, mortar be replaced with the M203 grenade launcher since it is equally effective but much lighter.



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Clinton seeks over \$1 billion to fight terrorism

WASHINGTON (Reuter) President Bill Clinton called on Congress yesterday to provide more than \$1 billion to hire more Federal Bureau of Investigation agents to fight terrorism and to improve US airline security in general.

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Terrorists don't wait and neither should we," Clinton told reporters at a White House ceremony where he received a report on enhancing airport security and urged Congress to act before it adjourns in October.

He had asked for the report after the July 17 crash of TWA Flight 800, which exploded over the Atlantic Ocean off New York, killing all 230 people on board. Although the cause of the Flight 800 disaster has yet to be determined, Americans' concern about terrorism has increased following the crash and a pipe-bombing at the Atlanta Summer Olympics

Vice President Al Gore, who chaired the group that wrote the report, announced its key points last week. These included a call for better bomb detection equipment, profiling of passengers, matching passengers to their baggage, increased use of bomb-sniffing dogs and run-ning background checks on employees with access to secure airport areas

While endorsing all these and announcing executive action to implement several of them, Clinton said he wanted Congress to provide money to go beyond the narrow flights.

TWA 800 recovery effort back to full speed

SHINNECOCK, New York (AP) -Four cargo nets of wreckage from TWA Flight 800 were brought to shore as the recovery effort returned to full speed for the first time in more than a week.

"It was a good day," Navy spokesman Lt. Nicholas Balice said after divers and a giant undercover robot recovered more pieces of the downed jet on Sunday. "We're back in full operation."

Stormy seas stirred up by back-toback hurricanes calmed three days earlier than expected, allowing the search to resume.

Scuba divers wearing oxygen tanks and Navy divers who receive oxygen from the surface worked in a 400-square-meter area of wreckage where most of the Boeing 747 landed after exploding in the sky on July

1.265-foot (385-meter) tower of issue of airline security and fight terglass to be constructed in the City business district to mark rorism more broadly at home and abroad

"Shortly I will submit to Congress a budget request for more the millennium. than \$1 billion to expand our FBI lion) Tower, a curvy-walled edifice anti-terrorism forces and to put the designed by leading Britisb architect Sir Norman Foster, most sophisticated bomb detection machines in America's airports," he also will be the tallest building

"In addition to improving securiin Europe. ty in airports and airplanes... we at to use these funds to keep fobbed off criticism that such a advancing the other two parts of our monster would be out of keeping strategy: combatting terrorists beyond our borders and here at with London's traditionally lowrise skyline and spoil views of historical buildings nearby, including St. Paul's Cathedral. home. We must tighten protection at a number of high-profile public sites including government buildings, national landmarks and national oarks."

of the energy and aspirations of world class modern cities," he said. "The London Millenninm Clinton said he would direct that all airport and airline employees Tower will be a statement of confidence in the City for the with access to secure areas be subnext century." jected to criminal background and FBI fingerprint checks. He also said Alan Winter, managing director of developers Trafalgar House Property, said although he would require matching all passengers to their bags and increased some planning problems still use of bomb-sniffing dogs at certain

have to be resolved, the compaairports. ny hopes the 92-story building "As a result of these steps, not only will the American people feel... safer, they will be safer," he will be under construction by the year 2000. added

Baltic Exchange, which was Responding to criticism of the handling of the TWA crash, Clinton badly damaged by an Irish also said he would order more accu-Republican Army bomb in 1992, rate and detailed passenger maniit will have more than 1.5 milfests to be kept for international llon square feet (0.13 million

bomb, a missile or an unprecedented

Narrowing the cause depends

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Balice said divers searching in the

wreckage field 33 meters beneath the

surface of the Atlantic Ocean could

see about 1.2-1.5 meters in front of

them Sunday. That was was much

improved from Thursday, when National Transportation Safety Board

Vice Chainman Robert Francis said

It was the first full day of salvage

work since Hurricane Edouard head-

ed north the area. It veered off with-

out making major landfall, but

kicked up heavy seas. Next came Fran, which hit much of the US East

the visibility was less than 10 cms.

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square meters) of space for offices, shops, restaurants and some 40 private apartments. The tower will also be able to accommodate some 8,000 peo-

LONDON (AP) - Develope

ple, Trafalgar House said. A public viewing gallery will run beneath a vast glass atrium 1,000 feet (304 meters) np, offering spectacular views of nearby St. Paul's Cathedral, the Houses of Parliament and beyond. Visitors will reach the gallery

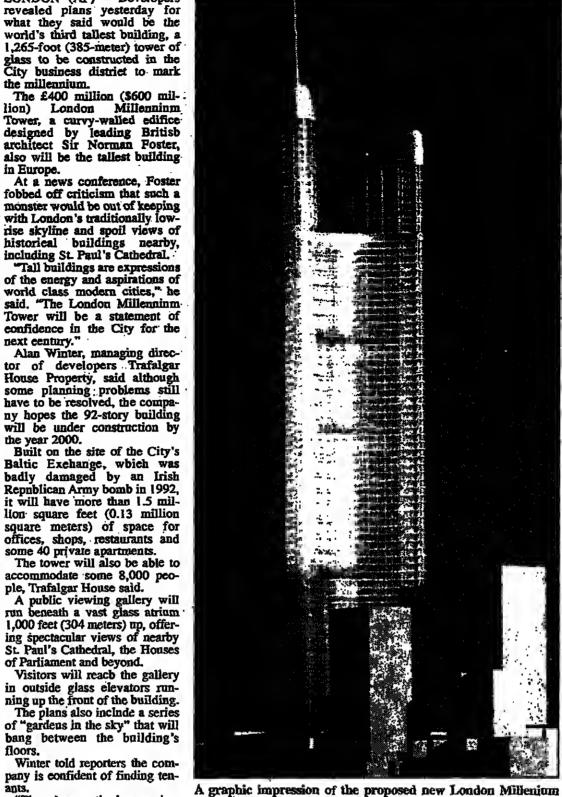
in outside glass elevators run-ning up the front of the building. The plans also include a series of "gardens in the sky" that will bang between the building's floors.

Winter told reporters the company is confident of finding ten-

"There is a continuing requirement in London for large new high quality office buildings, he said.

But the conservation group English Heritage, which will advise city planners on whether to approve the con-

offers readers of The Jerusalem Post



Tower, unveiled yesterday by its architect, Norman Foster. When completed, the tower will be the tallest in Europe. (Reuter)

ings and streets around it, partie-Tower ularly if there are 8,000 people working there," said a spokes. It will dwarf the 984-foot (300-meter) German Commerzbank headquarters curwoman, speaking with customrently being built in Frankfurt,

PEACE talks on Northern Ireland hit a new stumbling block yesterday but their chairman, former US senator George Mitchell, vowed to continue his efforts.

Handline pro-British leader Ian Paisley demanded expulsion of two parties linked to so-called "Loyalist" guerrillas, throwing a new cloud over negotiations that Britain and Ireland say offer the region its best prospects of peace for decades.

A decision on the two parties, which, like Paisley, favor a continued British presence in Northern Ireland, was put on bold when Mitchell adjourned plenary negotiations until tomorrow.

Paisley is concerned their continued presence could pave the way for Sinn Fein, political wing of the IRA guernilla group which resumed a fight against British rule in February after a 17 month truce, to take part in the talks.

Sinn Fein have been refused seats at the talks until the IRA renews its cease-fire.

In line with agreed procedures, Mitchell gave the parties and the Britisb and Irish governments time to consider Paisley's complaint.

Heading into the opening session after a one-month summer recess, Mitchell dismissed rumors that he was considering resigning as chairman

No, that is completely untrue," he told reporters when asked

BELFAST about reports that he would pull out of the talks unless progress is made on how to disarm Irish Catholic and pro-British

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Protestant guerrilla groups. The talks have failed to tackle a single substantive issue since they began in June and have turned into a replay of the Protestant-Catholic rivalry at the root of the conflict. Mitchell said he was happy to be back and stressed his commitment to the talks, aimed at ending communal distrust after a 25-year guerrilla war which killed more

than 3,000 people. "When I accepted the invitation of the [British and Irish] to participate in these talks, I accepted enthusiastically because I believed the talks represent an historic opportunity for the people of Northern Ireland. That is still my view," Mitchell said in a statement.

Paisley handed Mitchell what the cleric-politician termed as "an indictment" of the smaller Ulster Democratic Party (UDP) and the Progressive Unionist Party (PUP), the political wings of the banned Ulster Defense Association and Ulster Volunteer Force.

Paisley, leader of the Democratic Unionist Party (DUP), was angry because the parties have failed to condemn a threat by pro-British guerrillas to kill convicted Protestant activist Billy

London's favorite red bus heads for dead-end road

LONDON (Reuter) - London's favorite red bus, the open-platformed Router ser, is to be phased out by 2001.

Le ion Transport said yesterday the aging buses, as much a symbol of the capital as the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace, would cost too much to refurbish.

London has 600 Routemasters, some of them 40 years old and with more than 1.6 million km on the elock.

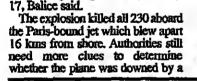
Phasing out the Routemasters is likely to provoke the same public uproar as when British Telecom tried to get rid of the familiar red telephone box.

When newer buses with automatic passenger doors were added to the London Transport fleet a few years ago, traditionalists derided them as "biscuit tins," devoid of any kind of style.

"The Routemasters are very much liked both by the public and by tourists," said a London Transport spokesman. Routemasters, complete with conductors urging passengers to 'Hold very

ight, please," mostly ply central London routes, providing a familiar back-drop to Oxford Street, Regent Street and Thafalgar Square. London Transport said it had asked bus manufacturers about building a

Wright, who opposes their participation in the talks. (Renter)



The arrival of new wreckage was eagerly awaited at an aircraft hangar where the plane is being reassem-bled. Engineers are looking for pattems of damage that might help explain the crash.

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"We're extremely skeptical." Trafalgar House said if built, Millennium Tower will be shorter only than the Petronas Towers in the Malaysian capital, Kuala Lumpur, and Chicago's Sears building.

Europe's tallest building and another Foster design, and the 800-foot (243-meter) Canary Wharf in London's Docklands, currently the capital's tallest

replacement Routemaster, but the costs were too high, given the relatively small numbers needed.

Passengers bopping on and off the open rear platform of the Routemasters are four times more likely to have an accident than when they travel on the buses with automatic doors, which will take over as replacements.

European human rights court agrees to hear boy's case against parental beatings

STRASBOURG, France (AP) - Europe's human rights court agreed yesterday to hear a case against the British government filed by a 12-year-old boy who claims authorities failed to protect him from disciplinary beatings by his parents.

A ruling against the government could force Britain and other European nations to outlaw corporal punishment of children.

The decision to hear the case, reached after preliminary arguments at the European Court of Human Rights, kicks off a complex legal process that could take more than a year to reach a final judgment.

But the decision was bound immediately to agitate members of Britain's governing Conservative party who believe the court has too much power to meddle in the country's internal affairs.

Child-rights advocates welcomed the move.

"This is a landmark decision for children, the first step towards confirming that children have the same rights as adults to protection from violence," said

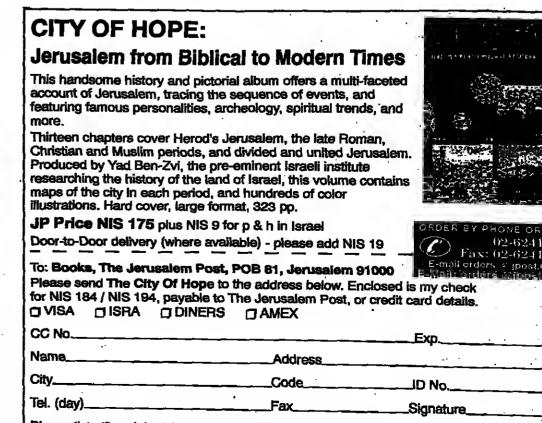
Peter Newell, coordinator for a British organization

called End Physical Punishment of Children. More traditionalist groups were disappointed. "We defend families' right to discipline their chil-dren the way they feel is best," said Cornelia Oddie, conclusion of the Section for Family and Youth spokewoman in Britain for Family and Youth Concern, a pressure group that promotes family wel-

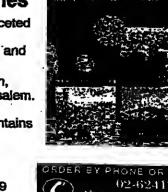
"Any attempt to prevent parents from smacking their children would be legalizing state interference," she said.

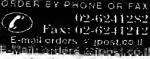
The human rights court, an arm of the Council of Europe, was set up in 1950 to hear complaints brought by citizens of council nations about suspected civil rights abuses.

The court's rulings are binding on governments and can force changes in national law. A judgment against Britain could also affect others among the 39 council nations since they too would be open to suits brought by victims of corporal punishment.



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The Jerusalem Post Tuesday, September 10, 1996 Iraqi Kurds capture dam, ready to oust rival

DUKAN, Irac

AN Iraqi Kurdish militia backed by Baghdad captured a hydro-electric dam yesterday and prepared to oust its longtime rival faction from northern Iraq as thousands of refugees poured towards the bor-der with Iran.

Guerrillas of the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP), aligned with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, took Dukan dam after four hours of heavy fighting with the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) along a 70-km stretch of road.

KDP fighters jammed the town of Dukan. The engineer of the dam built by the British in 1958 over the Lesser Zab tiver said much of northern Iraq was without power because the PUK had run off with computer cards essential to running the generators.

There were no signs of any Iraqi troops or armor involved in the lat-est fighting. Baghdad has denied taking part. PUK administrators fled

Sulaimaniya, the faction's last stronghold 70 km from the dam, ahead of an expected assault by the KDP, the main power in the north-west which began overrunning PUK-held areas nine days ago.

A UN official said PUK administrators poured out of Sulaimaniya as forces of the KDP overran five key points on the route to the dam, one a hill where only the day before the PUK said its commander Jalal Talabani had visited the battlefront.

"They're running because they're frightened," KDP Captain Sami Jabbar said of the PUK fighters while he and his men advanced in a convoy of cars, buses and pickup trucks mounted with heavy machineguns near Kani Osman

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Iraqi Kurds sit atop a trailer pulled by a tractor as they flee from the northern Iraqi Kurdish town of Dukan this week before the town was captured yesterday by Kurdish militia loyal to Massoud Barzani's Kurdish Democratic Party. (Remer)

village. Minutes later the KDP men came under fire. At least one mili-KDP. tiaman was killed on each side during the clash. Brush fires, ignited by the heavy fire, raged in fields on either side of the road. In a statement the PUK said Sulaimaniya, 50 km from the

Iranian border, was in danger of

Dole: Iraq results raise questions

about Clinton strategy

collapse and appealed to in 1991. Washington to help it against the

Sulaimaniya is the biggest city of Iraqi Kurdistan with a population of around a million and a manufacturing center. The PUK says several hundred people were killed in its suburbs when Saddam's helicopter gunships and tanks attacked

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chief, told reporters: "The people A UN refugee official in Geneva are asking us to go to Sulaimaniya. said 8,000 to 10,000 people were reported to have fled Sulaimaniya carlier yesterday. "That number may have gone up dramatically by

now," he told CNN. UN officials said Iran was brac-

Liberia aid workers: Thousands of children starved

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) -Aid workers yesterday fed thoosands of starving children who have been trapped without food in the Liberian countryside for seveo mooths.

The feedings were carried ont after relief officials reached the city of Tubmanburg, about 80

ZAGREB (Reuter) - Croatia and Yugoslavia established full diplomatic relations yesterday, officially sealing normal ties between the sadors, two countries locked in conflict five years ago, the Croatian Foreign Ministry said. But Zagreb also stepped up pres-sure to regain eastern Slavonia. the last piece of its territory still

Ex-foes Croatia,

Yugoslavia formalize

relations

controlled by rebel Serbs, saying President Franjo Tudjman planned to enter the devastated Serb-held town of Vakovar in April next VCar. Croatia and Yugoslavia, which

now comprises only Serbia and Montenegro, recognized each other on Angust 23 in a deal which called for diplomatic relations to

be established within 15 days. The head of the Yugoslav repre-sentative office in Zagreb, Veljko Knezevic, handed a diplomatic note to Croatian Deputy Foreign Minister Ivan Simonovic establishing full diplomatic and con-sular relations, the foreign ministry said in a statement.

In Belgrade, the head of the Croatian representative office Zvonimir Markovie handed a similar cote to Yugoslav Deputy Foreign Minister Radoslav

Bulajic. Relations between the two have been gradually thawing for several months. Under the exchange of ootes, the two representative offices in Zagreb and Belgrade are upgraded to embassies and the countries will exchange ambas-

Zagreb declared independence from Yugoslavia in 1991 and fought a war with the Serb-domi-

nated federal army plus Croatian Serbs opposing independence. Simonovic told the Croatian news agency HINA that the exchange of notes marked "the completion of the political, diplomatic and legal procedure of mutual recognition of the two states within their international borders." He also said it should help resolve the eastern Slavonia question.

Eastern Slavonia is due to return to Zagreb's control next year after a transitional period under United Nations administration. Croatian forces regained two other rebel Serb-held enclaves in 1995 by force.

Tudjman said in August he was willing to extend the mandate of UN Transitional Administration of Eastern Slavonia (UNTAES), which expires on January 15, by three months.

Croatian Foreign Minister Mate Granic, who is visiting Ukraine, also mentioned the possibility yesterday that UN forces could be allowed a further three months to withdraw.

Chernomyrdin, Lebed discuss Chechnya; pullout resumes

GROZNY, Russia (AP) - Russia's prime minister met security chief criticism from several fronts, including from Chemomyrdin. Alexander Lebed yesterday to discuss the peace process in break-NHK television network broadaway Chechnya, while Russian troops continued to pull out of the cast yesterday, Lebed shot back at Chernomyrdin for initially doubtwar-torn republic. ing the validity of his peace plan. "Experts all say the agreement is

Despite the breakthrough peace deal with Chechen rebels that Lebed negotiated last month, the

21-month war persists in scattered clashes across the battered, mountainous republic. One Russian serviceman was killed early yesterday when rebels

mere chattering," Lebed said. In Chechnya, Russian and Chechen commanders were scheduled to meet yesterday to attacked his unit at a train station in the village of Chervlyonnaya-

ratist commander Maskhadov, but the meeting was Uzlovaya, the Interfax news postponed for unspecified "techagency quoted the Russian mili-

"The reports of continued strife and killings in northern Iraq - to include executions of US-backed focusing on his economic plan.

careful about claiming success in the region "and

about giving assurances that it is unable or unwilling

to fulfill, because the credibility of the United States

is at stake.

the University of Natal.

Four policemen were injured

when hit by thrown objects, while

16 students were arrested on pub-

lic violence charges, the South African Press Association report-

mere mortals make do with

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in gold, according to a Chioese

Mao family restaurant in Beijing could hardly miss the

life-size bust of Mao Zedong

sprayed with gold paint oo an altar adorned with artificial

flowers facing the front door.

Twenty years after his death.

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"I believe in Mao Zedoog ...

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Visitors to the Shaoshan

saying.

FAYETTEVILLE, Georgia (AP) - After a week steering clear of criticizing President Clinton on Iraq, Iraqi opposition personnel, the apparent entrench-ment of Iraqi troops around Irbil and the lack of eviment of Iraqi troops around Irbil and the lack of evi-dence of an Iraqi withdrawal from the north - raise Bob Dole said yesterday that reports of continued killings and the apparent entrenchmeot of Iraqi troops questions about whether the administration's strategy near Irbil "raise questions" about Clinton's strategy. has advanced US interests in the region," Dole said. In a statement distributed by his presidential cam-paign, Dole said the Clinton administration should be

Clinton, meanwhile, would not comment on reports that about 200 Iraqis who belong to the US-financed Iraqi National Congress have taken refuge at a mountain resort. He said, "We're doing everything we think we can to help anybody that needs to be out of Iraq.

Dole was in Fayetteville for a campaign event

ing for a vast wave of refugees. Massoud Barzani, the KDP standing rival.

4.000 children in Tubmanburg on Monday. He said that 82 percent of those children age five

and under were malnourished; at least 45 percent of them had kwashiorkor, a severe form of malnutrition that causes stunted growth and edema

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work out details of the peace deal reached by Lebed and top sepa-Aslan

In an interview with Japan's

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Yeltsin endorsed the plan last

week - except for provisions for

Russian officials have said the

I don't see any reason not to go but we won't go today. So you can say that our plan is to go to Sulaimaniya". "It is up to Mr. Talabani whether he is willing to admit defeat or oot," Barzani said of his long-

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16 SA students arrested in clash with police at Durban university DURBAN (AP) - Rioting univer-

BEIJING (Renter) - While manager of the Mao restaurant,

Party.

cameraman was kicked and hit hy sity students broke windows and students wheo he filmed them threw stones at police, who responded with tear gas and rubthrowing stones. He was unininted ber ballets in a clash yesterday at

Classes were called for the rest of yesterday and today, said university spokeswoman Sue Elliott.

"The university is outraged at the behavior which took place today and disciplinary action will most certainly follow," she said. The protesting students, members of the South African Students

ed. Fifteen cars were damaged, according to the SAPA report. Congress (SASCO), were An Associated Press Television

Mao still deified 20 years after death

Until a recent han by Beijiog

authorities to curb superstition,

the restaurant would cook

Mao's favorite dishes every

day and offer them as sacrifi-

cial food before the statue,

flanked by candles and littered

1966-76 ultra-leftist Cultural

Revolution that pluoged China ioto turmoil, Mao is still

respectfully referred to by mil-

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Mao fever subsided in the

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demanding the disbanding of the newly elected student council.

They claimed the electioo process was unconstitutional, but council members said SASCO members took part in the vote and only were opset that the president of the council was white.

Similar protests have occurred at several South African universities, where some black students administrators maintain say white privileges from the anartheid era.

Mao is that he committed "mistakes" in his later life but

that these are outweighed by

his "contriboticoa" in leading

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In China's rush to get rich,

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More than 40 Mao restau-

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Mao's death gave rise to

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kilometers north of the capital Monrovia, for the first time since Fehruary. The city has been cot off by clashes amoog rival militia groups.

"The people have beeo prison-ers of the town," said Nicolas Detorrente of the French relief agency Doctors Without Borders. "They haven't beeo able to get out to forage for food because of the fighting."

Aid workers Saturday determined that at least 60 percent of the 35,000 residents in Tohmanhurg were suffering from severe malnutritioo. Aboot 15 people have been dying daily in the city, whose bospital was looted and ahandoned during the latest round of rebel clashes in April.

Detorreote said his ageocy and Actioo Agaiost Hunger delivered food rations to some

opened fire on protesters.

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rates and surely means that a lot of children have already died," Detorrente said. "We're goiog to try to do what we can to save those presently affected."

He said aboot 100 of the most serious cases were taken to hospitals in Monrovia.

Meanwhile, one of the leading rebel factions has demobilized 1,500 of its fighters in oorthern Liberia, vowing total disarmament by the end of the mooth.

"We are oot soldiers by profession," Alhaji Kromah, leader of the Ulimo-K rebel factico, said in a prepared statement read to troops at headquarters in Voinjama on the oorthern border with Guinca.

"We took up arms a few years back out of frustration to emancipate ourselves and our people, and we feel that this aim has been accomplished."

tary command as saying. And separatists blocked a have collapsed, the latest accord Russian convoy leaving Grozny seems to offer the best chance at peace. Fighting has virtually yesterday, causing an hours-long standoff. The rebels had accused stopped in recent weeks. The the Russians of looting, the ITARpeace deal delays the key decision

Tass news agency reported. Russia for five years. In Moscow, Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin and Lebed talked about plans for Chechnya, especially the creation of a coalithe rapid pullout of Russian troops. tion government - an important element of Lebed's peace process withdrawal's first stage will - said Lebed's press service. It did involve 4,500 army servicemen

not give details. and an unspecified oumber of Since President Boris Yeltsin interior ministry troops. Yeltsin's reservations have left it unclear appointed the security chief to resolve the Chechen conflict last when the Russian pullout will he month, Lebed has come under completed.

Saudi rapist beheaded in Mecca

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) - A Saudi man convicted of rape was beheaded yesterday in Mecca, the Interior Ministry said.

The ministry said the executed convict, Ahmed bin Abdulkhair bin Ahmed Mohammed, was found guilty of alcohol consumption and kidnapping and raping two minors, but did not say when or where the crimes were committed.

Mohammed's execution raised the number of people beheaded in the desert kingdom this year to 32.

The rate of executions has slowed since last year, when a record 192 people were beheaded.



Irishman speaks of lost \$3 million lottery ticket

revived in recent years.

DUBLIN (Renter) - A young Irish actor spoke yesterday of his anguish at losing a winning \$3 million lottery ticket last week, which is now thought to be lying in a rubbish dump in the west of Ireland. Crowds of treasure hunters are expected to flock to the refuse site in search of the winning lottery ticket worth two million punts (\$3.25 million) thought to be buried there.

Newspapers initially reported that the winning ticket was lost on a mountainside.

Young Irish actor Padraic O Thairisc said he believed he had bought the winning ticket while on a camping trip with his American girlfriend Michelle Conway - and had accidentally thrown it away. But would be treasure hunters will have to wade through a mountain of rubbish, "It's now more than 10 days, and that pit accepts up to 15 truckloads a day," O Thairise said. "So you're talking about 150

muckloads." A ticket bought on Achill Island in the far west of Ireland won the country's weekly lottery draw on

August 28, but nobody came forward to claim the prize. Locals said a frantic young couple had been searching the area for the ticket, and yesterday the pair broke their silence to speak to the media.

grave.

According to lottery rules, the winning ticket must be produced to claim the jackpot, and whoever produces the ticket will be entitled to the prize.

O Tuairisc said he had thrown away his ticket before hearing the winning numbers. After realizing their mistake, the couple began a desperate search of the local rubbish dump, but although they found the remains of some chicken noodles they had thrown away at the same time, there was no trace of the ticket.

"We were walking on everything, we didn't really care," O Tuairisc told Irish radio. "A couple of days after that, with new clothes and many showers, we could still smell the odor."

But his misfortune has not pot him off the lottery. "I haven't stopped doing it. I'm doing it every week now," he said."

Sudan, Uganda restore diplomatic relations

Ugandan soldiers.

KHARTOUM (Reuter) - Sndan and Uganda, respooding to Iranian mediation, agreed yesterday to resume diplomatic relations broken in April last year. "Sndan and Uganda this mom-

ing signed an agreement to cormalize relations between the two countries, in a culmination of the Iranian initiative undertaken by Iranian President Akbar Hasbemi Rafsanjani," the official news agency SUNA said.

Uganda broke diplomatic relations with Sudan in April 1995, after an incideot in which Sudanese diplomats refused to surrender a cache of weapons to

Relations bave also been strained over allegations that Sudan is helping the rebel Lord's Resistance Army in northern Uganda and that Uganda is supporting the rebel Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) in

southern Sudan. The Sudanese agency said the agreement was signed by Sudanese Foreign Minister Ali Osman Mohammed Taha, Ugandan Foreign Minister Eriya Kategaya and Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati, wbo was in Khartoum with Rafsanjani.

marchers protesting against leaders of the Ciskei homeland that day deviated from a preapproved route and went through an opening in a stadium fence. Soldiers oo the other side shot

Hundreds of anti-apartheid

ANC officials blame apartheid rulers for 29 deaths

homelands set up under apartheid 29 people died when soldiers to strip blacks of their South Cyril Ramaphosa, the ANC

African cltizenship. The ANC and other groups opposed the home-lands and considered leaders of ecretary general, told a Truth Commission hearing on the the territories collaborators with killings he believed the marchers were ambushed by soldiers of apartheid. the former Ciskei hlack home-

The Trath Commission is gathering testimony on political crimes from the apartheid era to promote reconciliation in Sooth Africa. It was formed last year by Presideot Nelson Mandela's ANC-led government, which took power after the cation's first all-race election in 1994.

BISHO, South Africa (AP) - A at the marchers, killing 28 of top African National Congress them. One soldier died, apparofficial yesterday blamed former ently from shots fired by other soldiers at the protesters, and president F.W. de Klerk and other apartheid figures for the scores of people were injured. Ciskei was one of 10 black 1992 Bisbo massacre, in which

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The PA slush fund

PALESTINIAN Authority Chairman accounting rules. The money in the unandited account does not come from the donor nations; issue of the PA's dire financial straits in the past several days. The damage caused the PA's economy by the closure was one of the main focuses of Arafat's meeting with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu last week, and it was also one of the main issues raised by the Palestinians at a conference of donor nations over the weekend.

There is no denying that the closure bas caused serious problems for the PA's economy, and in the short term, easing it may well be critical. In the long term, bowever, Netanyahu could probably do more for the PA's economy by one very simple act: shutting down the NIS 200 million shush fund which the previous govemment arranged for Arafat. Quite aside from the fact that there is no reason for Israel to be subsidizing Arafat, this fund is helping to perpetuate the PA's economic crisis.

As first revealed in The Jerusalem Post last week, Israel bas transferred almost NIS 200m. over the past two years to a secret bank account in Tel Aviv earmarked for Arafat's discretionary use. Money for this fund comes from the gasoline tax rebates which Israel promised the PA under the Oslo Accords, but no one in the government knows where it goes. According to the agreement, however, this money was supposed to be part of the PA's operating budget.

The PA's deficit for the year is currently estimated at about \$127m. At today's exchange rates, NIS 200m. comes to some \$63m. Thus, had the Tel Aviv slush fund been transferred in its entirety to the PA's operating budget, the PA's deficit would have been reduced by half in one fell swoop.

However, the damage caused by the existence of this fund is much greater than the simple dollar figure which has been lost. It also has a multiplier effect - because most other countries do not like giving money when they do not know what it is being used for.

So far, according to World Bank figures, the international community has given the PA only 54% of the \$2.2 billion pledged three years ago. In an interview with the Post last week, a World Bank official blithely dismissed the existence of the Tel Aviv slush fund, saying the donor

nations' only concern is that the money they

it consists of revenue received from foreign corporations - mainly Israeli firms - operating in the PA. However, the donor nations said they were unwilling to keep subsidizing the PA's budget when they did not know what was being done with the money in the President's fund.

The Tel Aviv slush fund has already had a similar effect. As reported in the Post, two dozen donor natious formally asked Arafat to move this money into the regular PA budget back in April 1995, and US congressmen Benjamin Gilman, who heads the House International Affairs Committee, has been holding up \$10m. worth of US aid until he receives an explanation of how this fund is being used.

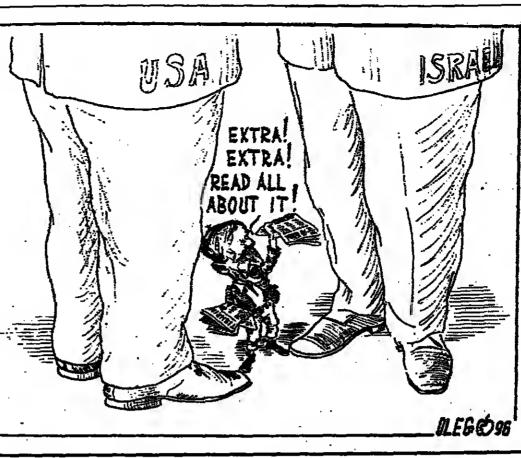
There also appears to be another extra-budgetary slusb fund, as reported in yesterday's Post, to which Israel transfers the excise tax rebates it promised the PA under the accords.

The lack of additional donor funds is important for the same reason the wasted money in these slush funds is important: The PA is desperately in need of investment. As Terje Larsen, UN special coordinator with the PA, reported at a press conference last month, the gross domestic product of the autonomous regions has fallen 25% over the past three years, and per capita income has declined even more: from \$1,800 to \$800 a year in Judea and Samaria and from \$1,200 to \$700 a year in Gaza. If this trend is not reversed, the PA will soon be in total economic collapse.

Easing the closure would belp this problem in the short term, hut it is at best a stop-gap measure. As one US official said at the donor conference this weekend, with 30,000 Palestinians a year entering the work force, Israel cannot possibly supply enough jobs. The only longterm solution is for the PA to begin creating jobs of its own, and this requires substantial investment. However, neither governments nor private firms like investing in a place whose budget operates by slush fund rather than by principles of transparency.

Israel cannot, of course, force the PA to engage in responsible accounting practices, but it can encourage it to do so by ceasing to aid and abet financial irresponsibility. First and fore most, this means cutting off the slush money and transferring these funds into the official PA Treasury instead. The Prime Minister's Office bas said the government is studying the issue and will take "appropriate action" once it has uncovered the facts. In the meantime, however, Netanyahu bas authorized payments to the Tel Aviv fund to continue, apparently for fear of antagonizing Arafat. Netanyahu should stop besitating and close down the gas tax fund - as well as the excise tax fund, if it exists - immediately. Even if it causes a short-term crisis in relations, the long-term health of the PA's economy is far more important

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that there is no other alternative?

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ducted with the PLO, which by

The Likud

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Nabil Shaath and Mohammed

Dahlan bave threatened this pub-

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Just this week the PLO chief

reiterated the threat in an emo-

tional appeal to Palestinian youth

at the start of the new school year.

Needless to say Israel isn't help-

less. It will emerge the winner.

But the inevitable confrontation.

under new conditions created by

Oslo in which the PLO has tens of

thousands of soldiers and

weapons - that is the tragedy for

both nations, winner and loser

The previous government and a

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it in his speeches.

SRAEL'S new government is slowly becoming indistinguishable from its predecessor. It claims, for example, to have imposed a Hebron agreement "on our terms." The Palestinians, meanwhile, claim the exact oppo-

This agreement, signed only by a third party, is a "non-paper," lending itself to all sorts of contradictory interpretations (like all the previous government's Oslo-related documents). Asked about THE OSLO process is a tragedy for Israelis and Palestinians, for it recently Dan Shomron, the govemment's newly-appointed chief negotiator, said: "I assume [sic] definition represents the problems created in 1948, particularly the our demands have been met."

The government is also boasting of the closure of three of the Palestinian Anthority's many offices in Jerusalem, when those offices haven't really been closed. And Orient House, run by Palestinian cahinet minister for Jerusalem affairs Faisal Husseini, is as active as ever.

The prime minister hasn't been protesting the ever-increasing violations of his order that the Jerusalem office of Palestinian council member Hattern Abdel Kader be shut down; and bundreds of Jibril Rajoub's thugs continue to enforce their partial reign over the city.

At the same time the government has accepted Yasser Arafat's forced apology for Binyamin Netanyahu having been called "a includes Jerusalem - it will resort

worse Nazi than Hitler" on the

As long as the PLO does not genuinely alter course, the dangers of Oslo won't be diminished merely by virtue of there being a Likud government. Nor is the

Netanyahn-Arafat combination less perilous for Israel than the it mean that Oslo was a better course than the Likud was willing Peres-Arafat one before it. The Likud could have done difto admit all along? Does it mean

ferently. When it endorsed the government's platform to proceed with Oslo on condition that the PLO bonor its commitments, the entire party underwent a historic ideological transformation that could have paved the way for a novel political course based on a stable ideological movement. This new path would have been more flexihle than the one traditionally esponsed by the Likud - and it wouldn't necessarily have gone against Jabotinsky's philosophy. If only the Likud government had demanded that Palestinian commitments be honored as a precondition to any high-level dialogue, arriving at a solution to the conflict would for the first

tunity, all because it wants to

avoid the inevitable immediate

eroment that its goals could be

achieved by means of pressure

and threats, without any price

Yet even now, after the Netanyahn-Arafat meeting, it

Moving ahead with Oslo with-

out preconditions is a breach of

promise to the Israeli electorate.

More pointedly, it guarantees a perpetuation of the very conflict it

purports to solve. The demand for

needing to be paid.

isn't too late.

time have been genuinely viable. After all, it's a reasonable demand, easily explained to right of return of refugees to within the Green Line. To this there is Israel's peace-loving public and no solution both sides could even to the Palestinians, who have learned firsthand over the past Secondly, Oslo is a political tool three years what the PA - that

the PLO uses to threaten that if its even the dovish Newsweek calls a demands are not met - and that "mafia" - is really like.

Second chance

YOSEF GOELL

TIZHAK Rabm's assassination last November was a profound trauma for his family and many close friends and colleagues, Bnt it was also a national tragedy of unprecedented proportions.

The thought that we Israelis had descended to such "normality" as to spawn a religionsly-motivated assassin profoundly touched milassassin protonnuly touched mil-lions of Israelis, including those who had opposed him politically. Clearly national tragedies are the last thing anyone wants. But when they occur they ought to be handled in a way that fosters social solidarity. And this seemed to be happening in the immediate aftermath of the assassination.

But then Rabin's widow, family, friends and party colleagues insisted on tarring their political opponents on the right with responsibility for the murder. There was an attempt to target the entire national religious camp and its institutions.

The Oslo process had increased political polarization perilously in a country that was already one of the most heatedly polincized in the democratic world. Yigal Amir pulled the trigger on Rahin; but many bundreds and possibly thousands of Israelis support him and are glad he did the deed.

That however in no way justifies using the assassination to besmirch the entire right and National Religious segments of the political spectrum who opposed Rabin and his policies. Rahin's successor, Shimon Peres, advanced the date of elections from October 29 to May 29 because he and his party wanted to capitalize on the public trauma following the assassination.

Once they did this it shouldn't have come as any surprise that those who were attacked so broadly and indiscriminately lashed out in a counterattack instead of turning inward to search their souls and ask what impact their actions might have

A Rabin memorial service at which neither the president nor the premier

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ment, the Likud went berserk over this same illegitimate political phenomenon. So what does it all mean? Does

give does not go into a similar fund. Off the record, however, most of the donor nations have made it clear that this is not the case. Money is fungible, and most countries see no reason to spend their own taxpayers' money to fund the PA's budget if the authority is not first using all of its own income for this purpose. A Peace Watch report published after the last donors' conference this April, for instance, noted that one of the donors' main reasons for refusing the PA's request for massive additional assistance was the PA's refusal to transfer millions of dollars from an unaudited account in the Office of the President to the PA Treasury, which is subject to International Monetary Fund

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR SYRIAN ASSETS

Sir. - All would eminently agree with Abha Eban's assertion in his article "A 'Golanesque' situation' (August 16) that "one of the iron

rules of negotiation is not to offer your adversary something he al-ready possesses," if that is the case. Another iron rule of negotiation is not to publicize and give away your final position before the negotiations have even commenced. A pily Mr. Eban did not assert this iron rule when the Rabin/Peres-led Labor government was in power and tried unsuccessfully to deal with Assad of Syria.

Mr. Eban's statement that Syria already possesses water and security conveniently ignores other problems related to these two so-called Syrian assets.

Firstly, the main source of fresh flowing water in Syria is the Euphrates River, but these waters emanate from the mountains of Turkey. Recently, the Turks have been raising the issue of why they should give away one of their precious natural resources when the Arabs sell their oil and natural gas. Moreover, Turkey knows that Israel would gladly pay to purchase fresh water.

FREEDOM OF WORSHIP

Jerusalem.

Sir, - Faisal Husseini, appearing on Israeli TV news in English on August 30, said that under the present Israeli government, there is no freedom of worsbip in Jerusalem. He is quite right. But this non-free-dom of worship goes back to the British Mandate times.

Under the British, Jews were forbidden to blow the shofar at the Wall at the end of Yom Kippur. Under the Jordanians, Jews were forbidden to visit any of the Jewish holy sites that were under illegal Jordanian begemony. And under the Jerusalem.

Sir, - Hillel Halkin's impressions The present situation for poor Turof Israelis abroad ("The ugly Israeli key is like "water down the drain." is a failure of Zionism," August 23) Syria's main source of fresh flowing appear well founded. Less convincwater could be shut off overnight. ing, however, is the title. Secondly, any rational person Zionist, later Israeli, education would have to ask why a country put a strong - and well documented that possesses security and "...does - emphasis on aggressive self-reli-ance. What Mr. Halkin describes not have pressing security con-cerns..." would find it necessary to should rather be viewed as a major arm itself to the teeth as Syria does. achievement of Zionism. Being con-The whole world knows that the Syrian military arsenal is far in ex-

cess of normal defense requirements. And Syria is one big armed camp. Surely this is related to security concerns, whether real or imagined. Moreover, if Mr. Assad were able to Zionism. to relax his grip on power in Syria It is quite another question if this with so many domestic enemies that education finds grace in the eyes of hate his Alawite sect and with tens non-Israelis, Jews and non-Jews of thousands of armed terrorists alike, or whether it reflects the valhosted by the country who could turn on him in a coup d'etat, it might

be his undoing. At the present, the right place 10 Jemsalem ddress mail about Lebanon is Assad in Syria, which is what Mr. Netanyahu rightly did with his Leb-anon First proposal.

DAVID MARKS

Israeli governments since 1967. when the holy sites finally came back to Jewish control. Jews are forbidden to pray on the Temple Mount.

It was noticeable that, when Arafat called for a mass Arah march on the Temple Mount for Friday prayers, he called on Christians to join the Moslems, but pointedly refrained from asking his Jewish supimit porters to join in.

YEKUTIEL BARETTI

Voice of Palestine. But the same radio station later aired a commentary in Arabic defending the broadcast on the grounds of freedom of speech. Arafat's promise to investigate and punish those responsible

recalls his andertaking to replace certain articles of the Palestinian Covenant within six months. Like its predecessor, the Likud

government doesn't make PLO violations a top priority. In fact, no violation was even mentioned in the drafts of the so-called agreement that preceded the Netanyahu-Arafat meeting. They contain only PLO demands.

The Likud has even rejuvenated Dr. Ahmed Tibi, who garnered hardly any support from his public during our elections. It is rebuilding his political status. Yet during the Labor govern- with each passing month.

handshake last week was

another small step toward

Israel's finally coming to grips

good part of our political and intellectual elite dismissed the preconditions is an alternative that hasn't been tried. Palestinians' demand for right of return, underestimating its depth. The writer is a former prime Yet this demand grows stronger ministerial adviser on counterter-

rorism

alike.

Netanyahu's dilemma THE Netanyahu-Arafat

SUSAN HATTIS ROLEF

also reportedly come to realize that the Palestinian Authority has taken genuine measures against Hamas and the Islamic Jihad since the February-March terrorist wave. With this must come the understanding that the PA functions within horrendous constraints.

It wasn't long ago that the Likud

to get the world to pour money into the autonomy to give it a real chance. Hopefully we shall soon hear the Likud boasting that its representatives have been more successful than Peres in this endeavor.

I wouldn't be surprised if before long the Likud explains to us that the Palestinian Covenant is truly null and void; and if, while thanking Prof. Yeboshua Porat for helping Netanyahu win the election, it tells bim that there is much more to understanding historical developments than a hiased analysis of documents.

HOW Netanyahu proceeds from here will largely depend on how he decides to deal with the reality

that unfolded at the Likud Central Committee meeting the day after the handshake.

The majority that elected Netanyahu as premier is divided between those who accept the Oslo process in principle and prefer Netanyahn rather than Peres to see it through, and those who reject it out of hand.

While the former no longer deny the existence of the Palestinian national movement (which is what dealing with the PLO means) and are motivated primarily by legitimate security concerns, the latter operate out of the deep-seated belief that only the Jews have legitimate national and historical rights in Eretz Yisrael. For them the absence of security is just another excuse to deny Palestinians their rights.

Thus a clear majority of Israelis - all those who voted for Peres and a percentage (we don't know exactly how large) of those who voted for Netanyahn accept the inevitability of our coming to terms with the Palestinians.

Netanyahu's dilemma is that neither his own party nor his coalition fully reflect the views of this majority. Sooner or later be will have to make a very difficult political choice, with farreaching implications for both the state and bis own political сагеег.

The writer is o political scientist.

Unfortunately the government serious blunder has been wasting a golden oppor-

political confrontation with the had on the assassin and his sup-Palestinians. The PLO, after all, porters. was taught by our previous gov-

Whatever healing that might have grown out of that terrible event was lost.

WE MAY get a second chance for national healing.

In less than two months, according to the Hebrew calendar, we will mark the first anniversary of the assassination. Israelis will be called npon to commune with the memory of Yitzhak Rabin.

But the danger exists that we could flub this occasion too.

The governmental Committee on Ceremonies and Symbols has reportedly given in to the demand by Leah Rabin and the Rabin. family that neither President Ezer Weizman nor Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu be permitted to speak at the memorial ceremony.

Mrs. Rabin is known to have been irate over the tasteless eulogy Weizman delivered at the funeral; and she and her family are said to be possessed of a deep animus against Netanyahu, whom they accuse of rabble-rousing and creating the superheated political atmosphere that made the assassination possible.

You don't argue with bereaved families. But the Yitzhak Rabin who is to be memorialized at the end of October no longer belongs to his family alone. He, his memory and the lessons to be learned from his life and the manner of his death belong to us all.

For those who care for the memory of the man and for those lessons, the government committee's decision is shameful.

During his lifetime Yitzhak Rabin entertained a profound disdain for politicians of all parties, especially, perhaps, for those of his own party, with whom he was the most familiar.

One could imagine that were Rabin himself able to express a preference, he would opt for a commemoration that was totally free of all politicians and their C2nt.

But if we are to have a national ceremony it is only fitting that both the president of the state and Rabin's democratically elected successor be asked to address the nation from the podium.

We can also legitimately demand that both men go to the greatest possible lengths to live up to that national occasion.

The writer comments on public

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siderate, sensitive, courteous were with reality. At least part of the deemed "galut" qualities which Likud has finally realized what were to have no place in the new country. The results of several demany have known for a decade or two, that if we truly seek an end cades of such education are truly to more than a century of enmity remarkable and obviously attributbetween ourselves and the Arab

world we must have truck with the PLO and the man who has led it since 1968. True, Binyamin Netanyahu et al

argue that the Osio process wasn't ues which form the basis of the inevitable, that it was imposed on Jewish continuity. YAKOV M. RABKIN the Likud by Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres. If that makes the bitter pill easier for them to swal-

low, fine. **RAMALLAH BY-PASS** A correct conclusion is more important than the road that led there, even though one can't for-

get that along ine way was Yitzhak Rabin's assassination (for which the Likud was in no way responsible) and a slanderous presentation of Peres in the road last week. I noticed that it is Likud was most definitely election campaign (for which the responsible). The question now is what comes

after the handshake. Encouragingly, Netanyahu and his people seem to be realizing that the Palestinian There was so much traffic that leadership is made np of many difsome drivers lost patience and were ferent personalities and approachplaying different roles in h and the military police has even Palestinian society and the negotiatset up electronic equipment to pho- ing process with Israel. This realizatograph drivers exceeding the speed tion is even more important than the handshake, implying as it does a humanization (or de-demonization) ELCHANAN PELS of our appreach to the Palestinians. Netanyahu and his people have

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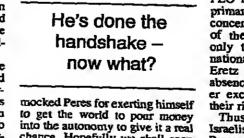
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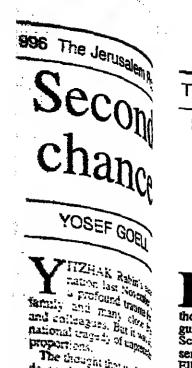
not even the settlers." I happen to have used this busy quite heavily used by many Arab

ROAD Sir, - In his article, "Settlemania in silence" (Angust 14), Uri Avnery writes that the Ramallah by-pass road "does not serve any populace,

> cars and trucks. The road serves the Jewish settlements north of Ramallah and at least a dozen easily come busy overtaking. The army also uses es,

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ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

The struggle to play for Amos

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

N 1987 a 20-year-old Israeli guitarist traveled to the US to further his studies. He, and a thousand others, enrolled in the guitar division of the Berkeley School of Music. "After one semester I ran away," Amos Elkana now recalls. "There, it was like a factory and I couldn't stand it "He moved as the stand it." He moved to the nearby New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, "But they did not accept me, at least not to the

guitar program." Elkana was accepted into composition studies, and that led to a career in composition which brought his works to some of the major concert halls around the world, including Carnegie Hall, where the Berlin Saxophone Quartet premiered his saxopbone guartet in April 1993. Next year Elkana's newest opus will be pre-miered at the Berlin Festival.

The new piece, which he is currently working on, is entitled Arabic Lessons, and is based on songs written hy his German poet-friend, Michael Roes. Elkana is fluent neither in Arabic nor in German, so "I asked Professor Sason Somech from the Hebrew University if he would consider translating these poems. "He took the manuscript from me without any promise and within a month returned it with his translation."

Elkana composed Arabic Lessons for an extended chamber ensemble featuring three singers and eight instrumentalists. "In a way it is like a mini-opera, at least in its character."

The composer will use Hebrew. German and Arabic throughout the work.

Elkana chose a mixture of classically oriented instruments and some more easily associated with lighter music styles. And so, aside from the flute, oboe, cello, harp and percussion he will use saxophone, electric bass and a drum set.

Players will include his flutist wife, Liat.

"I usually write with the exact performers in mind," he explains, adding that as much as he appreciates his musicians, he does not make their life easy. "I'm struggling as a composer

and so they can struggle too." ." . Yet he makes sure that what he

Disney announced last month

"King David is a glorious adven-

The music is being created by Alan Mencken and Tim Rice, who

previously collaborated on the

Disney production Beauty and the

Beast on Broadway, and the ani-

The renovation of the theater

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fine to write something from a philosophical-musical point of view, but if the performer cannot do it because of breathing or fingering problems then what's the point? There is a kind of alliance between the creator and the performer which I must adhere to." And this is why Elkana likes to work closely with the musicians who perform his music.

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When he composed his wind quintet for the New Israeli Wind Daintel he spent three weeks with the ensemble's five musicians working on the piece, rehearsing and understanding it. "I have no problems in making changes if necessary... and I leave the actual interpretation to the performers themselves."

WHILE ELKANA believes strongly that he must keep his alliance with the musicians who perform his works, he demands quite n different kind of allegiance with the audience who comes to listen to his works. "I will never write for the audi-

ence's taste. I believe we have to educate the audience and not the other way round. When people come to a concert they should be wide open to receive whatever they are presented with. I'm here to make them listen to something interesting, to excite them. And all emotions are relevant as a reaction whether it is anger of admiration. The only thing I cannot accept is boredom."

Having said that, he does not aim at torturing the audience and he definitely composes real music

for them. "I know some composers believe that silence is also a kind of music which is right as a philosophy. However, music is music and I write music. Otherwise people can sit in a

cafe, close their eyes and listen and get their share of music."

When asked to name his major influences, be immediately speaks about the doyen of Israeli composers, Joseph Tal.

"Each conversation with Tal provides me with an inspiration for another half a year." And in between conversations with Tal, Elkana composes as much as he

"The most depressing thing for me is when I cannot write. As long as I can compose each and



Julia Louis-Dreyfus gets acquainted with her award.

Elaine gets her Emmy

YNE Daly became US television's most honored dramatic actress at Sunday's Primetime Emmy Awards, while Julia Louis-Dreyfus and Rip Torn picked up honors for supporting

acting in comedy series. Daly collected her fifth Emmy in 10 nominations for her role as Miss Alice in the CBS network's canceled schoolteacher drama Christy. Ray Walston, the sharp-tongued Judge Henry Bone on the CBS series Picket Fences, won the best supporting dramatic actor award

for the second consecutive year. Walston, 77, called the award a tribute to the show's final season. Host Paul Reiser of Mad About

You kept the show rolling, displaying self-deprecating humor when jokes bombed.

"I'm not here to shine. I think that will become very obvious as the show moves along," he warned at the outset.

Louis-Dreyfus, who crossed her fingers and mouthed "Please" before the winner was announced, won her first Emmy in five nominations for her role as Elaine on NBC's Seinfeld.

"A lot of people say that our show is about nothing, but of course it's been about plenty of something for me," she said tearfully.

Torn, who plays the harried pro-ducer on HBO's The Larry Sanders Show, credited its star for his supporting-actor honor. "I stand here - it's all due to my

boss Garry Shandling and his comic genius," Tom said, Best comedy series writing went the academy said.

to NBC's Frasier, giving the show three Emmys, including two in the weekend's preliminary awards.

Greta Scacchi won outstanding supporting actress in a miniseries or special for her role as Alexandra in HBO's Rasputin. Tom Hulce took the supporting actor's award in the category, for The Heidi Chronicles,

The Kennedy Center Honors picked up two trophies, one for best variety, music or comedy special and another for directing.

ABC and NBC headed into the 48th annual Emmy Awards as duel-ing leaders with 11 trophies each, collected at a preliminary weekend ceremony. The X-Files was the leading

show, with four Emmys in the nontelevised creative arts awards Saturday night. The quirky sci-fi show picked up a fifth award Sunday, for writing in a drama series.

Amid growing concern about sex and violence on TV, the new President's Award will be given to a program of social value. ER was the only network show nominated; the rest were drawn from cable TV. Emmys in 28 major categories were presented at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium in ceremonies broadcast live by ABC. The show honored the 50th anniversary of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, which hands out the Emmys each year.

Sunday's show was expected to be seen in more than 85 foreign countries hy an estimated overseas audience of more than 600 million,

'New Adventures' take R.E.M. to the top of the world

(AP)



I've given up trying to understand what they mean, and simply let Peter Buck's astonishing diversity on guitar carry the show.

There's an amazing amount of material here, and listening to it harks back to the heyday of the Beatles, when it would take hours of repeated playbacks to grasp all the complexities. At this point, it seems as if

R.E.M. is on the top of the world. There's no band in the '80s or '90s that has a track record to match it, and while history may not place New Adventures among its best, it's only because R.E.M.'s been great for so long.

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Bible on Broadway MARILYN HENRY

NEW YORK

ING David, who slew the million, will be completed next May. King David will have only Philistine Goliath, will lead a dramatic assault on five performances, from May 20 to pornography when the Walt Disney May 24, 1997, Disney executives Company brings the hiblical hero's said. story to New York's frayed theater

However, "King David - the concert event" may become "King David - the musical." Three of Rice's carlier works - Chess, Evita, and Jesus Christ Superstar - were concert events before they were developed into full-scale musicals. In December, The New York Times reported that King David would premiere in Caesarea. But producer Andre Djaoui said that the production had not been ready in time for the Jerusalem 3000 celebrations, adding that the delay was not to be taken as a commentary on Middle East political disputes, the

Times reported. King David will premiere down the block from a seedy movie house called Harem, and around the comer from a theater offering a "Live Nude Revue" and "XXX movies." When it opened in 1903, with a production of A Midsummer Night's Dream, The New York Times called the theater a "theatrical Louvre – a dramatic Metropolitan Museum."

which will cost an estimated \$34 Ballet of the absurd

DANCE REVIEW DORA SOWDEN

as ontstanding performer, cre-ator and teacher, Sally-Anne Friedland never before produced anything quite so essentially Israeli in its fashioning as her latest Collections. Not that it is specifically Israeli in theme, for, like all good dance makers she has drawn on personal experiences and feelings, and if it were not so fresh and full of fun one might have called it the dance of the absurd. 4

At the Suzame Dellal Theater in Tel Aviv (September 5) it began seriously enough with droning drumming sound, and it opened with a magician (Zohar Markman) whirling a flaming rod so fast that it looked like a wheel of fire. Then, prees seemed to be growing upstage until five maidens in briefs and bras were revealed holding them up and leaving them to form a handsome background for the

rest of the show. Was this dance? Not exactly at first, but frolics from time to time became modern dance of highly contemporary texture. It includes

N her 20 years of Israeli dance, an actor (Adrian Schwartzstein) who held his dignity among the fantastically dressed girls until he acquired a lettuce, which he shredded into leaves and later gave them bits to cat.

In another episode, the women (their clothes again changed) walked in line with the rhythmic buttock sway of Africans; another scene where one of the girls had an apple on her head like William Tell's little boy; and yet another caper to the ballroom music of Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet without any loss of its grandeur, and an irrelevant but beautiful goose at one point glided across the

This may all sound miscellaneous but it hung together miraculously until the end, when the magician reappeared, this time with a circle of silk scarves. Somehow, continuity never flagged in the hour and somehow, the stream of consciousness never wavered.

One could even call it a major work.

tial rock band in the world, Reconciling all the attention and hoopia surrounding its new releases (including the obscene amount of money its members now receive for each new album) with its artistic vision has been one of the main obstacles facing the band of late, and one it seems to be overcoming. For the first decade of its existence, R.E.M. forged new paths out of the ashes of punk, virtually singlehandedly creating the beast now called alternative rock. Chiming guitars, cryptic vocals sung in an understated mumble, and a driving beat won it a devoted if limited following. All that changed with the one-

IN TUNE

DAVID BRINN

New Adventures in Hi-Fi

R.E.M.

(Hed Artzi)

two punch in the early '90s of Out of Time and Automatic for the People, two albums full of gorgeous pristine pop that propelled the band into superstar territory, but diminished some of its do-ityourself spontancity.

Their last record, Monster. found the band exploring rougher, darker areas, and in the process sacrificing some of the song craft for sound craft. The band seemed to be

Melodic and majestic, R.E.M. is the pride of Athens, Georgia.

hiding its identity behind a grunge attack. While always interesting, it was the group's least successful release since 1988's Green, which also contained attempts that bordered on the generic.

New Adventures finds the band incorporating the best elements of Automatic and Monster to create something totally new and fresh. Call it a live album with studio sheen, or a studio album with rough spots.

Borrowing a concept coined by

WHEN Argentinian maestro Pedro

Ignacio Calderon stood in front of

Ury Eppstein

Jackson Browne for Running on Empty, the band wrote and recorded songs throughout their 1995 world tour (which included Israel). So we get tracks played in soundchecks, dressing rooms, concerts and a few even recorded in the stu-

The good news is that the melodies are back full force. More than half the material falls close to the majestic tone of Automatic. while the other half takes its cue from the rancous side of Monster.

However, whereas Monster, which was supposed to have been looser and rootsier, still sounded immaculately planned out, the rockers here are built around solid tunes, and not just guitar textures, as on Monster.

Mike Mills continues to use a cheesy organ whenever possible, which lends a trash-rock feel to the rockers.

And even though the lyrics are now pronounced much more clearly than they were a decade ago, thing.

Barenboim the magician CONCERT ROUNDUP

September 5.

HE ontstanding artistic achievement of Daniel Barenboim's performance, in the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra's "Outstanding Recitals" series, was Debussy's "Preludes," Book L

Each of the 12 pieces displayed a unique experience in itself, often softly, almost inaudibly caressing, and frequently brisk and decisive. All the incessantly changing intermediate shadings were likewise created in an admirably premeditated palette.

This is unemotional music par excellence, not expressing human feeling but conjuring up moods, atmospheres and intangibles. The way the pianist realized these bordered on magic. International Convention Center,

the Ashdod Chamber Orchestra, it was as if a new orchestra was born. The orchestra played Elgar's Serenade for Strings in a most professional way and presented a very decent reading of Beethoven's Fourth Symphony.

Hung Kwak gave a warmhearted reading of Handel's Harp Concerto, and, in the premiere of H.D. Zuckerwar's rather hland The Triumph of Jerusalem, the orchestra showed an admirable commitment to the score.

Sherover Theater, Jerusalem, August 29.

Michael Ajzenstadt

TOWER RECORDS' TOP 15

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10 out of 10 for dance on Succot

THE Alvin Ailey American Dance Company (ADT) and Julio Bocca and his Ballet Argentino will each give five performances during Succot week, and there the resemblance ends.

Bocca is a 29-year-old ballet superstar on whom critics everywhere lavish superlatives. Five years ago he went back to Argentina to lend his name and his prestige to the newly-formed Ballet Argentino whose young dancers, aged 16 to 20, the New York Times's Anna Kisselgoff called "exceptionally welltrained."

HELEN KAYE

Bocca himself burst onto an astonnded dance world at 18 when he won the gold at the Moscow Competition in 1985. Baryshnikov, then artistic director of the the American Ballet Theater, promptly signed him as a principal dancer

Since then, be has danced most of the major classical roles in most of the world's top ballet companies and with most of the world's top ballerinas such as Nina Ananiashvili, fellow Argentinian Paloma Herrera and even Natalia Makarova.

Ailey needs no introduction and although Ailey himself died in 1989, his chosen successor and his former star, Judith Jamison, carries on the tradition. "The dance came from the people," Ailey said once. "It should always be given back to the people.

The Argentines are performing at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv oo October 2 and 4, in Caesarea on October 5 and 6 and at the Sherover Theater in Jerusalem on October 7.

ADT performs at Caesarea October 1-3 and at the Tel Aviv Cinerama October 5 and 6.

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Coming Up SUEDE (NMC)

I had a Blurry dream in which I came npon an Oasis filled with people dressed in Suede.

Has anyone ever seen these bands together? Is there any cvidence that they aren't really the same band fixated on David Bowie's Ziggy Stardust phase? Suede's third release since being

declared England's next big thing is enjoyable Brit-pop, featuring Brett Anderson's Bowie imitation on 10 appealing tunes.

There's nothing that hasn't been done before, if not better at least earlier, but I wouldn't turn any of these songs off if they came on the radio, especially the single "Trash," one of the best tunes the band has recorded. As satisfying as it was, as soon

as the album was over, I found myself searching our my old Mott the Hoople records to hear the real



BUSINESS & FINANCE

Sharon: Two train

lines will link Gaza

Makhteshim, Agan intend to swap shares

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

2.5%

SHARES of Makhteshim and Agan, subsidiaries of Koor Industries, will be exchanged for shares in a holding company, which will turn into the two agrochemical manufacturers' parent company, the firms announced vesterday.

The share swap is intended to increase the companies potential to raise capital and strengthen their international competitive potential, the companies' board of directors said.

The shares will be swapped for ones in MAGM Chemistry Holdings, a fully owned sub-sidiary of Koor Industries, the companies said in an announcement to the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

They also decided to separate the companies' agrochemical activities from the group's remaining business.

Makhteshim and Agan are leading manufacturers of generic agrochemicals.

The Makhteshim group is considered the country's leading developer, producer and distributor of chemicals for agriculture and industry.

Agan is mainly engaged in production of crop protection chemicals and is also a manufacturer of synthetic aroma chemicals.

According to the proposed plan, Makhteshim and Agan shareholders can exchange their shares in the companies for MAGM shares.

After the share swap, which requires the approval of the companies' shareholders, MAGM shares will start to trade on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, Koor

expects the share swap to be com-pleted in the second half of 1997. In the future, MAGM will establish a crop-protection subsidiary, which will bold all of Makhteshim's and Agan's issued share capital.

The companies' other activities will be transferred directly to MAGM.

Koor's bolding in Makhteshim is 67 percent.

About 47% of Agan's issued share capital is beld by Makhteshim, while Koor's direct holdings in Agan amount to about

The proposed agreement is in the framework of Agan's and Makhteshim's long-term plans to turn into international companies and strengthen their international market position.

The share swap will not only increase the companies' equity, making it more attractive to investors, but will also cut costs. Already today, Agan and Makhteshim, bave a joint export network through which they market their products worldwide. The two companies already

coordinate in a number of projects. In March, Makhteshim and Agan acquired, in equal parts, a 49% stake in Herbitechnica, a

Brazilian company engaged in the formulation and distribution of

crop-protection chemicals. More recently, in July, the com-panies acquired, in equal parts, a 49% stage in Aragonesas-agro, a Spanish company engaged in the formulation and distribution of crop-protection chemicals.

IDF withdrawal from Hebron,

Egyptian Ambassador to Israel

Mohammed Bassiouny said yester-

day. "We hope the Israeli govern-

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PA and interim agreements Oslo 1

The PA will support whatever

decision the Egyptians make Prime

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THERE will be two train lines linking Gaza with Judea and Samaria, National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon revealed

this week. One service, on existing tracks, will run between Gaza and the Arab cities in Samaria, entering the territories at Kalkilya.

The other, which will run to Tarkumiya, a village 10 kilome-ters northwest of Hebron, will require the construction of a line from Kiryat Gat. The first route would take

freight and passengers from the Erez crossing point at Gaza, on to Kalkilya and Tulkarm, according to Sharon. "In my opinion it will be a good

means of transport," he said. "The eventual aim is to connect Gaza with Egypt, using lines that oper-

DAVID HARRIS

ated in the past." Last month Sharon announced

that within a year trains will run from Erez to the Port of Ashdod, and four trains a day will begin running shortly between Ashdod and Tel Aviv.

"All these routes will aid the

"All these romes will aid the population, securing the ties with neighboring states," Sharon said. While not placing a time limit on the scheme, Sharon's plan is similar to that revealed by PA Transport Ministry land transport director general Mohammed laradat two weeks are Jaradat two weeks ago.

The Palestinian proposal is for a \$156 million fully integrated rail system and scaport within three years.

Trains would run from Gaza, along the Ashkelon-Haifa line, entering the West Bank at Kalkilya, and continuing to Tulkarm and Nablus. Jaradat also revealed the intention to construct a second line, from Afula, through Jenin, into Jordan, connecting with the Amman-Damascus track. Meanwhile, two lines are planned between Egypt's major

The first, scheduled for completion next April, will run from Cairo to Al Arish, according to Jaradat.

approved by the Egyptian government last month. This will cost \$400m. and

population centers and northern inai.

A second major route, between Ismailiya and Rafah, was

should be operational by 2000.

with Judea, Samaria sadors to Israel. The major Israeli exports to the region are electrical equipment, chemicals, medical machinery and plastic products. The major mar-kets were Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Colombia and Mexico. The major imports are agricultural and mineral products. PA official holds talks with Israeli industrialists: Palestinian Trade and Industry Ministry assistant undersecretary Samir Hulleilch held two bours of talks with Israeli industrialists yesterday in an attempt

sadors to Israel.

to work out solutions to grievances on both sides. The meeting, hosted by the Manufacturers Association, examined such issues as the continuing closure and its effects, the need to ful-fill signed agreements and the movement of businessmen in Israel and the territories.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Trade with Latin America reaches \$800 million: Bilateral trade between Israel and Latin America reached \$800 million in 1995, the Industry and Trade Ministry said yesterday. The announcement was made during a tour of various factories and offices by Latin ambas-

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Committee of Israeli, Jordanian Agriculture ministries to meet: The joint committee of the Israeli and Jordanian Agriculture min-istries is scheduled to meet for the first time today to discuss possible joint ventures. Among the topics being proposed by the Jordanian team are fish breeding, as well as flower and vegetable hothouses for exporting purposes.

Veterinary experts from both countries will also meet to establish a joint protocol on health and safety issues.

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Deposits boom in bank savings plans

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

BANK savings programs attracted deposits of about NIS1.47 billion in August, while provident funds, which continued to post negative returns, had redemptions of NIS2.24b., the Treasury reported yesterday. The provident funds' total withdrawals since the start of the year reached

NIS7.37b., according to figures from the country's five largest banks.

Analysis said the large amount of withdrawals reflect the public's coninued preference to invest in saving plans and shekel-linked deposits, which offer higher yields than the provident funds. Fund managers hope the improved yields of provident funds in August

will stem the redemption trend.

Since the start of the year, saving plans have accumulated NIS3.23 mil-lion. In Angust, index-linked plans attracted NIS1.59b., compared with NIS964m, in July. Foreign currency linked plans registered withdrawals of

NIS121m., compared with NIS132m. in July. Training funds suffered redemptions of NIS74m. in August, compared to NIS59m. in the previous month. Since the start of the year the funds have accumulated net redemptions of NIS43.35m.

Summit organizer: Egypt will give green light to Cairo conference within a week



A POSITIVE announcement on the Cairo economic summit is likely to be made within a week, according 'to World Economic Forum director Gregory Blatt, who is in the Middle East to coordinate preparations for the event.

Socaking in Jerusalem vesterday, Blatt, who represents the summit's organizing body, said the Egyptians are actively preparing for the summit, despite their warnings it may be canceled if there is no movement in Israel's peace negotiations with the PA.

"They [the Egyptians] are taking this very seriously," said Blatt. "This is not an organization coming

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Nathan Fremkiel said yesterday.

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regarding the summit, said Palestinian Economic Council for in, so we'll send a couple of ministers and host a dinner. They are Development and Reconstruction putting in a lot of resources and (PEDCAR) director Mohammed Despite Blatt's prediction, the summit is still being linked to an Ishtaych.

Blatt met yesterday with those preparing the Israeli government's involvement in Cairo, including Treasury director-general David Brodet, representatives of the Prime Minister's Office, Indostry and Trade and Foreign ministries, and government adviser on the summit, Yossi Vardi.

After meeting the officials and

Netanyahu, Blatt said he is very pleased with the attitude being taken in Israel, including a "productive, fruitful partnership" between the public and private sectors.

Among the central topics on the provisional Cairo timetable is privatization in the Middle East, with a likely Egyptian announcement of sales of many of its 600-plus stateowned companies.

Delegates will also discuss the development of large-scale infrastructure projects along the southeast Mediterranean coast, Jordan Valley and in the Eilat-Aqaba region. These will mainly concern Minister Binyamin tourism and transportation.

its apartments, in all sites.

Misako Kokubo, chief planner of Sanyo Electric Co., accesses the Netscape homepage to demon-strate the firm's new Internet Television, model C-28WNT1, while she enjoys the autumn grand sumo tournament on the TV. Sanyo announced yesterday it will begin selling its Internet televisions, which have their own browser software, on October 25, for \$1,800. (Renters)

Meridor urges coalition ····; ·· **Finance Committee members** to unite behind budget cuts

COALITION members of the **EVELYN GORDON** Knesset Finance Committee came

is that there won't be a problem with the budget cuts - they will pass.

"I have no doubt that the framework of the budget will be approved, and in the end the budget itself will be approved," agreed Zvi Hendel (National Religious Party).

MKs still have many differences with the Treasury over the specific nature of the cuts, and Meridor reiterated his willingness to consider any alternative proposals they submit. It was also agreed that the MKs will from now on have free access to Treasury officials, so they can try to get answers to their questions, as this has been a problem in the past.

Some of the most vocal oppo-nents of the cuts, such as Meir

Sheetrit (Likud), were not present at the meeting. Many of those who were present, bowever, took a more moderate tone than the coalition has demonstrated in the past.

Pini Badash (Likud), for instance, suggested that the MKs commit themselves to voting according to the will of the majority on all budget issues. The coalition must stop acting like the opposition, he said, since "this just plays into the hands of [head of the opposition in the committee Avraham] 'Beiga' Shohat."

"It's worth forgoing up a head-line or two," he added. "There's time yet until the primaries."

"This budget was approved without any dissent in the cabinet," said Ravitz, adding that while MKs are entitled to raise suggestions, "they can't play 'more righteons than thou' with the cabinet."

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cant reductions on the purchase of new apartments. For example, Shikun Ovdim is offering non-interest bearing mongages of between \$200,000 and \$250,000 to people that pur- chase its apartments in North Tel Aviv, Givatayim and Hod	that disputes over the 1997 budget would be resolved and the planned NIS4.9 billion in cuts would pass. Meridor convened the meeting after the committee refused to okay a hike in water prices for farmers on Thursday. He said he was concerned by several recent
Herberte	committee decisions which thwart-

out of a meeting with Finance

Minister Dan Meridor yesterday

ed proposed budget-cutting measures, and wanted to impress on Housing and Development is offering potential buyers a 20the MKs the urgent need to unite year mortgage at a subsidized interest of 2.95%. behind the proposed 1997 budget. "Your support of the [1997] bud-In addition, both companies are get proposal is of maximal imporprepared to give a 5% discount on tance to the Israeli economy," he told coalition committee members, adding that NIS4.9b. was the min-

imal amount that could be cut. "There is no government without

a coalition, and without you, we will not be able to pass the budget."

Most of the meeting, however, was devoted not to a lecture, but to setting up procedures whereby the MKs could resolve their differences with the Treasury. The MKs appeared united afterwards in describing it as a good meeting. "In the end, it will lead to more

communication between MKs and Treasury officials," said committee chairman Avraham Ravitz (United Torah Judaism). "My assessment



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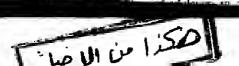
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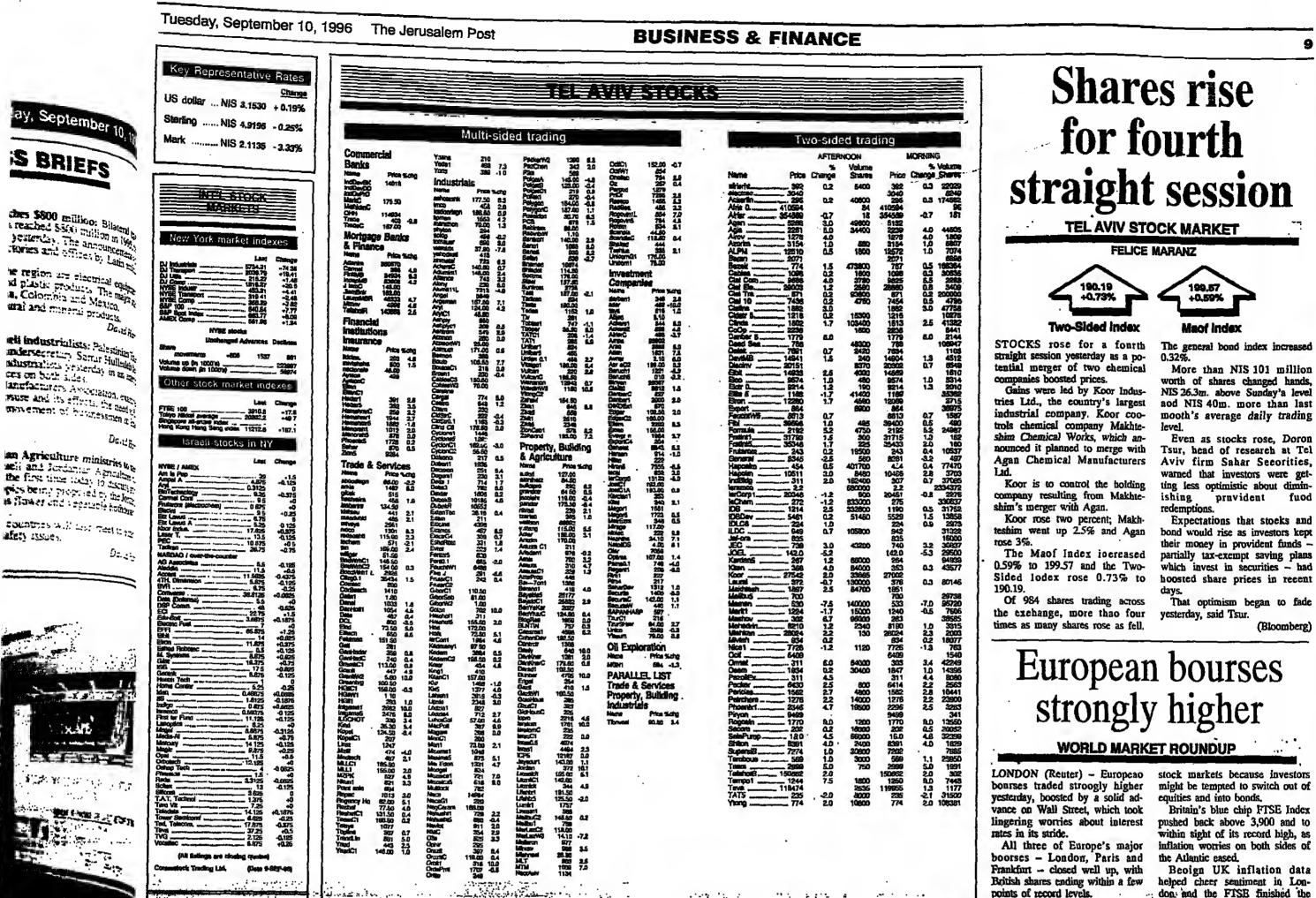
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3,910.8. It was 7.9 points off its closing high and 11.3 points from its intraday peak, both set on August 28. "I think the FTSE is set for

record highs this week but at present the market is not blowing the socks off traders... this week's US data is giving investors new cause to worry," said Roger Monson, chief equity strategist at Daiwa Europe Ltd.

Germany'a DAX Index ended at 2,549.71 after the 30-share DAX ended bourse trade up 1,26 percent at 2,548.73.

Shares in car-maker Volkswageo closed seven marks higher at DM 555.25 after a weekeod German press report that it planned to boost its meagre return on sales.

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The blue-chip CAC-40 Index closed up 15.55 points at 2,020.30, while the CAC-40 September futures contract closed six points higher at 2,022.50.

Volume was FR 3.89 billion. Channel Tunnel operator Eurotunnel rallied 3.18% to close at FR 8.10 after reporting an operise should help the ating breakeven for the first half likely to weigh on of 1996.

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Hull leads US past Russia in World Cup semifinal

OTTAWA (Reuter) - Brett Hull of the St Louis Blues had his second two-goal game of the tournament to help the US advance to the finals of the inaugural World Cup with a 5-2 victory over Russia on Sunday.

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Mike Richter of the New York Rangers made 23 saves for the US (4-0), which remained the only unbeaten team in the tournament and will play Canada in the bestof-three finals beginning tonight at Philadelphia.

The Americans jumped to a 1-0 lead just 26 seconds into the first period. Pat LaFontaine opened the scoring, putting a shot from the left faceoff circle over goaltender Andrei Trefilov - his Buffalo Sabres teammate - off a 2-on-1 with Joel Otto.

Richter preserved the lead when he got bis right skate on a shot by his Rangers teammate Sergei Nemchinov off a brilliant cross-ice feed from Alexander

Mogilny. "Richter saved us in the first period," said US defenseman Mathieu Schneider. "Richter is the best goalie I've ever played with. He stops the puck, he gets up, he stops it again."

Hull's power-play goal with just under 15 seconds left in the period increased the margin to 2-0. Stationed in front of the net, Hull deflected Kevin Hatcher's point shot into Trefilov's chest and backhanded the rebound into an open net.

Russia, which went 2-3 in the tournament, got on the scoreboard at 9:06 of the second period when



Sunday's World Cup of Ice Hockey action. the right circle hit Amonte in front Sergei Berezin capped a 3-on-1 by putting a shot off the right post that ricocheted under the crossbar.

of the net, but he gained posses-sion as he skated right to left across the crease and put it in for his first World Cup tally. The odd-man rush was one of the few executed by the Russians,

who were as tentative in this game Hull scored his second shortas they were in their 5-2 prelimihanded goal of the tournament at nary-round loss to the US on 14:58 of the second period, whipping a low wrister through Trefilov's pads from the right cir-September 2 in New York. Tony Amonte of the Chicago Blackhawks restored the US's cle. The goal came with three seconds left in Mike Modano's hightwo-goal lead just 55 seconds later. Bryan Smolinski's shot from sticking penalty.

US forward Bill Guerin of the New Jersey Devils expressed optimism at his team's chances against Canada. "We want to show that we're better than Canada," Guerin said. "We don't want to be an emerging power. We want to win. I think it will be an extremely tough series, but I

The US beat Canada 5-3 in

think we can beat them."

round-robin play, on August 31 at **Philadelphia**

alty, the game of musical chairs got under way, with coaches moving from team to team. Zafririm Holon has taken on the services of Meir Ninni, while Elisha Levy the man who vacated the position at Holon, is on his way back to Beit She'an, the club be coached to promotion to the National League and for their first season in the top division. Gny Levy, who was Beit She'an's second coach of the since the end of last season - Zion Marili was dismissed after less than a month during the off season - is now the man looking for a club. The former Hapoel Petah Tikva coach quit Beit She'an after just two months in the job.

In other news, the cash payout scandal involving the National Team following its victory over Bulgaria is officially over after IFA Chairman Azrikam Milchan sent letters of rebuke to coach Shlomo Scharf, his assistant Yitzhak Shum, team manager Avraham Bendori and captain Nir

Milchan said no action would be taken, hut a recurrence of such events would lead to serious disciplinary consequences.

the event organizer.

Moshe Peled said that this year's memorial had special significance. It was the first ceremony since the belated recognition of the victims, made by International Olympic President Juan Antonio Samaranch at the recent Atlanta Games.

After years of frustration, the bereaved families

were finally recognized, following the loss of life at the Aflanta Centennial Park bombing. Peled stated that the government and the IOC would continue their unceasing efforts to ensure that the massacre live on in sports history forever as a proverbial day of infamy.

Leeds sacks Wilkinson JUST a day after the new soccer season claimed its first coaching casu-

LEEDS (Reuter) - Leeds United sacked Its manager Howard Wilkinson yesterday two days after the chub lost 4-0 at home to champions and big rivals Manchester United.

Wilkinson said: "I am very disappointed and obviously very shocked. My immediate reaction is that I have left a club which has made excellent

progress over recent years. "I hope the measure they have taken will allow the club's fine reputation to continue.

Wilkinson, 52, arrived at Leeds almost eight years ago from Sheffield Wednesday and took the club out of the second division and on to the league title in 1992 with Eric Cantona in the team.

Wilkinson joins Arsenal's Bruce Rioch, Ray Wilkins of Oncen's Park Rangers and Manchester City's Alan Ball in the list of coaches fired this sea-

Last night, Derby beat Blackburg 2-1.



Marlins 2, Expos 1 Gary Sheffield hit his 41st How the top 25 teams in The AP's home run and Rick Helling college football poll fared this college football poll fared this pitched seven strong innings in his week first NL start to lead Florida to a No. 1 Nebraska (I-0) beat

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Jack walk off Joey Eischen (1-1). in the eighth and Charles Nagy Howell started a triple play and hit Palmeiro then hit an 0-1 pitch over (15-4) struck out 10 in a six-hitter. a tie-breaking home run, helping the right-field scoreboard for his Jim Abbott snap a personal 11-34th homer and a 3-2 lead. game losing streak as the California Angels beat the Jose Lima relieved and Bonilla hit the right-hander's first pitch into the center-field seats; his 26th

Minnesota Twins 4-2 Sunday. Abbott (2-15), who hadn't won since May 2 at Oakland, was making his first start since being recalled from the minor leagues following the first demotion of his career.

The left-hander pitched six innings, allowing two runs on eight hits, striking out three and. walking none. Troy Percival out a career-high 11 m se pitched a perfect eighth and ninth innings. White Sox 7, Red Sox 4

Abbott snaps losing streak; Yankees' lead cut to 3 games

With the bases loaded and two out against Jose Mesa (2-6), Edgar Martinez hit a sharp grounder to third that Thome bobbled and threw late to first. home nut of the season and sev-Norm Charlton (4-6) pitched the enth in 10 games. Four batters later, Hoiles hit 25th.

final 2% innings for the victory. Athletics 8, Royals 7 (10) Tony Batista homered with one

The Orioles have 231 homers this season, nine short of the major out in the bottom of the 10th inning to give Oakland a sweep of Alan Mills (2-1) got the victory its three-game series. Mike Bordick, who tied a career with two innings in relief of rookie Rocky Coppinger, who struck out a career-high 11 in seven

high with four RBIs, hit a threerun double in the seventh as the A's tied the game at 7. Bordick, road win. who had a run-scoring single in the sixth, also set a career high with 51 RBIs this season. Jim Corsi (6-0) walked three in the top of the 10th but held on to get the victory with one scoreless NATIONAL LEAGUE Mets 6, Braves 2 Todd Hundley hit his 40th home run, tying Roy Campanella's major league record for homers by a catcher, and visiting New York East Division beat Greg Maddux. Atlanta Hundley's homer, a 419-foot Montreal solo shot to right in the seventh Fiorida inning off Joe Borowski, matched New York Campanella's 40 in 1953 with the Philadelphia. Brooklyn Dodgers. It also broke Darryl Strawberry's team record SL LOUIS set in 1987 and 1988. Houston Hundley became the ainth play-Cincinnati er in the majors to hit 40 home Chicago runs this season, breaking the Pittsburgh record of cight set in 1961. West Divisi Mark Clark (13-11), the win-San Diego

won on the road. Navarro (15-9) allowed one earned run in six innings. He has not lost since July 16 at Pittsburgh and is 9-1 since the All-Star break. Michael Mimbs (2-8) gave up four runs and six hits in 4%

innings. Servais had a sacrifice fly in the second and an RBI grounder in the fourth for a 2-0 lead. He also doubled home a run in the eighth. Padres 5, Cardinals 4

Fernando Valenzuela cooled off the NL Central-leading Cardinals, ending their eight-game winning streak by pitching San Diego to a

Valenzuela (13-7) won his eighth straight decision and Wally

Francisco.

Cincinnati blew a 3-1 lead in the top of the eighth as Jeff Shaw (7-5) gave np a two-run infield single the Dodgers' one-game lead in the to Rick Wilkins. But Larkin hit his 27th homer off Jose Bautista (3-4) NL West. with one out in the bottom of the Nelson Liriano greeted reliever Darren Dreifort (1-3) with a lead-off single in the ninth. Liriano inning to put the Reds abead and start a nine-batter rally.

THE 24th annual memorial service for the 11 Israeli

athletes murdered by Black September terrorists at

the 1972 Munich Olympic Games took place yester-day at the "Eleven Athletes Square" (Rehavat Ha

Yud-Aleph) in Tel Aviv. The ceremony, beld under the auspices of Tel Aviv Municipality and the Israel Olympic

Committee, was attended by a small crowd, com-posed primarily of the bereaved families, sports officials and Sbevct Horesh of the Tcl Aviv Scouts,

Deputy Minister of Education, Culture and Sport

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Levy to Beit She'an

The Reds have moved into third place and stayed in contention in the NL Central by winning seven of their last nine games. The defending division champions, now only four games back, have seven games left with first-place St. Louis. -

Rockies 5, Astros 2 Dante Bichette's double high-

bases with a three-run pinch-double in the top of the ninth inning. The loss, coupled with San Diego's victory at Houston, erased

was safe at second when catcher

Mike Piazza fielded Carlos

Garcia's bunt and threw late to

second on an attempted force.

Both runners advanced on a sac-

rifice by Trey Beamon before an

intentional walk to Jason Kendall

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Howell started the around-thehorn triple play in the sixth inning ou Ron Coomer's hard grounder to third. It was the Angels' first triple play since July 23, 1977 also against the Twins.

After the triple play, Howell homered on the first pitch of the seventh inning by Frank Rodriguez (13-12). It was Howell's eighth home run of the year and put the Angels ahead 3-2.

Blue Jays 4, Yankees 2 Ed Sprague hit two home runs off 20-game winner Andy Pettitte, accounting for all of visiting Toronto's runs.

The Yankees' lead in the AL East was cut to three games - their smallest edge since June 24. Sprague hit a three-run bomer in the fourth off Pettitte (20-8) after hitting a solo shot in the second. Erik Hanson (12-16) allowed two runs on eight hits in 6% innings for the victory.

Orioles 6, Tigers 2 Rafael Palmeiro and Bobby Bonilla hit successive homers in the bottom of the cighth inning and Chris Hoiles added a two-run

shot. It was the 10th time this season the Orioles had a chance to move 10 games over .500 - and the first time they made it.

Todd Zeile started Baltimore's comeback in the eighth with a

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Robin Ventura homered, singled and drove in two runs as host Chicago maintained its one-game lead in the AL wild-card race. The White Sox have won eight

league record.

of their last 10 games. They next face Baltimore, the team right behind them, in a three-game series beginning tonight at Camden Yards. James Baldwin (11-4) scattered nine hits in seven-plus innings for only his second win in six weeks. Roberto Hernandez worked the ninth for his 37th save.

Rangers 7, Brewers 1 Bobby Witt pitched a five-hitter and Darryl Hamilton, Mickey Tettleton and Juan Gonzalez bomered as Texas won on the road.

Witt (15-9) struck out five and walked two to win for the eighth time in his last nine decisions. He didn't allow a runner to reach secoud base after the third inning and retired 18 of the final 21 batters in his second complete game of the year.

Indians 2, Mariners 1 (1st) Mariners 6, Indians 5 (2nd) Joey Cora scored on Jim Thome's bases-loaded error in the top of the ninth inning as Seattle beat Clevcland to salvage a doubieheader split.

In the first game, Thome got his 100th RBI on a go-ahead double

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ningest Mets pitcher, halted a per-Los Angeles sonal two-game losing streak. He Colorado allowed four hits in eight innings, struck out five and walked three. Maddux's three-game winning streak came to an end in his second-shortest stint of the season. In five innings, Maddux (13-11) allowed five runs and seven hits. Cubs 5, Phillies 3 Jaime Navarro won his eighth

straight decision and Scott Servais drove in three runs as Chicago

Joyner hit a three-run homer as the Padres stopped SL Louis' longest winning string since 1987. Reds 8, Giants 3

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Barry Larkin and Eddie Taubensce homered in a five-run eighth inning that carried host Cincinnati over slumping San

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lighted a three-run top of the ninth inning for Colorado.

The Rockies wou for the only the fourth time in their last 17 road home win. games. The loss kept Houston 1% games behind St. Louis in the NL Central.

Pirates 4, Dodgers 1 Orlando Merced cleared the

with Colorado's Andres Galarraga AMERICAN LEAGUE for the NL lead in home runs. East Division Helling (1-0) spent most of this season at Triple-A Oklahoma City 79 .556 and was acquired Taesday to com-76 66 .535 3 plete a trade with Texas that sent .510 73 70 6% John Burkett to the Rangers. 66 77 .462 13% 51 82 .357 28% Helling had a career-high nine strikeouts while allowing four **Central Division** 83 58 .589 hits, no walks and one run. He retired 12 in a row at one point. 78 66 .542 6% 72 71 .503 12 68 76 .472 18% 65 79 .451 19% .570 Chicago **S1** 81 -73 68 .518 7% Baltimore 70 75 .483 12% Seattle 65 78 .455 18% Boston Minnesot

SUNDAY'S AL RESULTS: Baltimore 6, Detroit 2 Chicago 7, Boston 4 California 4, Minnesota 2 Toronto 4, New York 2 Texas 7, Milwaukee 1 Oakland 8, Kansas City 7 (10) Cleveland 2, Seattle 1 (1st) Seattle 6, Cleveland 5 (2nd)

Geelong's season finished following 60-point loss to North Melbourne

MELBOURNE (AP) - North Melbourne steamrolled Geelong hy 60 points Sunday in the first round of the Australian Football League playoffs at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

The Anstralian Rules football loss ends Geelong's season while North Melbourne now has a week off before moving into the semifinals on the weekend of September 21-22.

In other weekend playoff matches, the Sydney Swans eliminated Hawthorn 13.12 (90) to 12.12 (84), West Coast Eagles downed Cariton 18.17 (125) to 10.10 (70) and the Brisbane Bears edged Essendou 15.11 (101) to 15.10 (100).

The Eagles will play Essendon next Saturday in one elimination match at Melbourne, while the Bears play Carlton in Brisbane in the other.

Sydney will also get next weekend off and will play bost to a semifinal in two weeks.

Daryn Cresswell took the mark of his life to score the winning goal for Sydney in its quarter-final against Hawthorn. Cresswell grabbed a loug kick from Paul Roos at the edge of the goal square and goaled with less than a minute to go.

It was the Swans' second consecutive win without full-forward Touy Lockett, whose injuries again kept him out,

The Eagles needed only the first 21 minutes to dismantle the Blues, booting the first five goals of the game to set up their 55-point victo-

On Friday, Essendon star Gavin Wanganeen hit the post with 10 seconds remaining for a single-point behind to allow Brisbane its one-point win before a record crowd of 22,003 at The Gabba in Brisbane.

The Bears led by 27 points at the 13-minute mark of the final quarter before the Bombers charged with four goals in seven minutes from the 15-minute mark to produce the close finish.

Michigan State 55-14. Next: at Florida trailed 1-0 when No. 20 Arizona State, Sept. 21. Sheffield homered following No. 2 Tennessee (2-0) beat Edgar Renteria's single in the fifth UCLA 35-20. Next: vs. No. 4 inning against Pedro Martinez (12-10). Sheffield moved into a tie Florida, Sept. 21.

No. 3 Florida State (1-0) beat Duke 44-7. Next: at North Carolina State, Sept. 21.

No. 4 Florida (2-0) beat Georgia Southern 62-14. Next: at No. 2 Tennessee, Sept. 21.

No. 5 Colorado (2-0) beat Colorado State 48-34. Next vs. No. 12 Michigan, Saturday, No. 6 Notre Dame (1-0) beat Vanderbilt 14-7, Thursday: Next: vs. Purdue, Saturday.

No. 7 Penn State (2-0) beat Louisville 24-7. Next vs. Northern Illinois, Saturday.

No. 8 Texas (2-0) beat New Mexico State 41-7. Next. vs. No. 6 Notre Dame, Sept. 21.

No. 9 Syracuse (0-1) lost to No. 24 North Carolina 27-10. Next at Minnesota, Sept. 21.

No. 10 Ohio State (1-0) beat Rice 70-7. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 21.

No. 11 Miami (2-0) beat Citadel 52-6. Next: at Rutgers, Thursday, Sept 12

No. 12 Michigan (1-0) did not play. Next at No. 5 Colorado, Saturday.

No. 13 Northwestern (0-1) lost to Wake Forest 28-27. Next at Duke, Saturday.

No. 14 Alabama (2-0) beat Southern Mississippi 20-10. Next: vs. Vanderbilt, Saturday.

No. 15 Virginia Tech (1-0) beat Akron 21-18. Next: at Bostou

College, Saturday. No. 16 Brigham Young (2-0) did not play. Next: at Washington,

Saturday. No. 17 LSU (1-0) beat Houston 35-34. Next: at No. 18 Aubum, Sept. 21.

No. 18 Auburn (2-0) beat Fresno State 62-0. Next: at Mississippi, Saturday. No. 19 Southern Cai (1-1) beat

Illinois 55-3. Next: vs. Oregon State, Saturday.

No. 20 Arizona State (1-0) beat Washington 45-42. Next: North Texas, Saturday.

No. 21 Kansas State (2-0) beat Indiana State 59-3. Next: vs. Cincinnati, Saturday,

No. 22 Iowa (1-0) beat Arizona 21-20. Next: vs. Iowa State, Saturday.

No: 23 Virginia (1-0) beat Central Michigan 55-21. Next vs. Maryland, Saturday.

No. 24 North Carolina (2-0) beat No. 9 Syracuse 27-10. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Sept. 21. No. 25 Texas A&M (0-1) did

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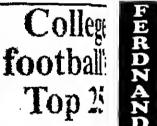
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Asher Fisch, music director of the Vienna Volksoper, opened the concert season in Vienna last Saturday. Tonight and tomorrow he is on the podium at the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center (8:30), leading his Israeli orchestra, the Israel Symphony Orchestra Rishon Lezion, in its opening season concert. Fisch leads the New Israeli Opera Chorus in two selections by Brahms, and two of his orchestra's principal players, concertmaster Eckart Lorenzen and cellist Doron Toister in Brahms's double concerto. At 7 p.m. at the side stage of the TAPAC, where one can hear music and sip coffee at the same time, you can enjoy Fisch, orcbestra and cborus members perform Brahms's "love songs" and Schubert's ever popular "Trout" quintet.

CINEMA ADINA HOFFMAN

*** HEAVEN'S PRISONERS -In Phil Joanou's moody thriller, Alec Baldwin plays a former New Orleans cop who finds himself back in action when he and his long-legged, sympathetic wife (Kelly Lyncb) witness the crash of a plane in the bayou near their home. They pull a little girl, the only survivor, from the wreckage and decide to call her their own, a move which

leads, rather inevitably, to a string of mysteri-ous, violent occurrences. While there is a certain strained suspension of disbelief involved in a plot like this one, which requires of the hero that be both exude wry iotelligence and act quite foolishly, strutting headlong into all sorts of life-threatening situations, Baldwin makes it all come alive and seem thoroughly plausible. In his hands, the illogic of a script becomes the irrationality of a character, a far more compelling prospect. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Parental guidance very strongly advised.)

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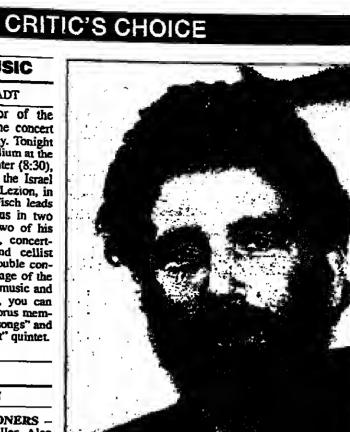
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22:00 Platinum Blonde (1931) - A sharp-tongued reporter married to an heress tries to find a way to escape from the confines of high society. With Jean Harlow, Loretta Young and Robert Williams. Directed by Frank Capra. (85 mins.) 23:30-The Challenge (1938) - The Mattanhom, 1865: a local guide proves that a British cirriber accused of aban-doning his comrades was not responsi-ble for their deaths. With Robert Douglas. (73 mins.)

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6:30 Cycling from Spain (rpt) 10:20 Car Racing: Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix – race (rpt) 12:00 Motor Sports Magazine 14:00 Thathion; Canadian pro tour 17:30 Mountain Bikes; French tournament round-up 18:00 Athletics: International meet, Britain 19:00 Dans 20:00 Motor Sports Magazine 21:00 The Strongest Man in the World (rpt) 22:00 Boxing 23:00 Soccer: UEFA Cup, first round 1:30 Cycling from Spain (rot) 1:30 Cycling from Spain (rpt)

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Tuesday, September 10, 1996 The Jerusalem Post

Olmert won't suspend himself

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to resign as mayor

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JERUSALEM Mayor Ehud Olmert will not suspend himself as mayor or MK. despite calls that he do so, his spokesman Hagai Elias said vesterday.

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There is no justification for the mayor to suspend himself," Elias said. He declined to comment further. Olmert also declined to speak about the matter of his pending indictment.

Eliczer Gottlieh, chairman of the directorate of Amitai - Citizens for Good Government, yesterday sent a letter to Olmert urging him to immediately suspend himself, following Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair's decision to indict him.

According to Amitai, the position of mayor of Jerusalem is a senior post of an official nature,

JERUSALEM Mayor Ehud

Oimert was barred from serving as

a minister hy the pending indict-

ment against him. Under existing

precedent, however, the indictment does not oblige him to resign

The law requires mayors to

resign only if convicted of a crime

involving moral turpitude. While

the High Court of Justice could, in

theory, judicially legislate a more stringent standard - as it did in the

case of ministers and deputy min-

isters - it has so far not done so. In

1993, it even explicitly refused to

do so, in a petition against

Several other mayors indicted

on charges as serious as those against Olmert have continued to

serve out there terms in recent

years. Former Eilat mayor Rafi Hochman, for instance, continued to serve despite his indictment on

charges of fraud and bribe-taking, and Landau continued to serve

despite his indictment for fraud

and breach of trust in connection

with the Herzliya marina project.

The allegations against the two-

who were both later acquitted -

were in one way even more seri-

ous than those against Olmert,

since their crimes were allegedly

committed while they were serv-

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Herzliya Mayor Eli Landau.

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which is why Olmert must sus-pend himself until the completion of legal proceedings against him.

Gottlieb told Olmert in the letter that if he remains in office, Amitai would have to launch a campaign to force him to suspend himself. Amitai officials also said they would consider petitioning the High Court of Justice on the mat-

Ben-Yair told the government Sunday that he would ask the Knesset Speaker to remove Olmert's immunity in order to indict him on charges which stem from his alleged role in arranging for contributors to the Likud's 1988 campaign to get phony receipts for contributions which

rior minister Arych Deri and

deputy communications minister

Raphael Pinhasi to resign because

group's petition.

they could use for tax purposes. Olmert not obligated

> Clowns distribute balloons to guests at yesterday's opening of the new \$30 million Mother and Child Center of Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem. The long-planned facility has nearly 100 beds, set aside for all the hospital's pediatric patients, as well as pregnant women and new mothers. The child-friendly, four-story building boasts a large atrium with a glass-walled elevator, sculptures of children, and neon lights in the form of animals. Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert, Hadassah president Marlene Post, Hadassah Medical Organization director-general Prof. Shmnel Penchas, and senior staffers attended the opening.

Clexe Judy Siegel: Photo: Avi Hayou

Court admits testimony taken in England for Deri trial

JERUSALEM District Court decided yesterday to admit the protocol of the testimony taken in England from prosecution witness Martin Brown into evidence in the trial of Shas leader Arych Deri.

Brown, a Jewish millionaire who resides in England, gave testimony on the alleged bribes involving Deri and Moshe Weinberg. The prosecution claims that Weinberg paid for Deri's trips to London as bribes. While

the two were in London, they were hosted by Brown

Brown refused to come to Israel to appear before the court. During his testimony, he was

BACKGROUND

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1955, when leaders of perhaps hoc group, including some of the

The judges rejected the defense objections, however, saying that Brown purposely avoided coming to Israel for the trial. Therefore, there was justification in getting him to testify abroad, they said.

However, the judges said that if necessary, they would consider how to weigh Brown's evidence when preparing their ruling. Deri and Weinberg are on trial for fraud,

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Winning Cards

IN yesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance draw, the winning cards were the jack of spades, nine of hearts, ace of diamonds, and jack of clubs.

Britain

Netanyahu, Gore to help Conference to release of Presidents mark 40th anniversary report on

conference's major members,

got the Labor government's nod

take up the Oslo banner.

Zuckerman, who publishes the New York Daily News and US News & World Report, is head of the America-Israel Friendship League, which most American Jews bave never beard of.

of the indictments against them. Later that year, however, Amitai --Citizens for Good Government tried to make use of the Deri precedent to force Landau, whose trial was still pending, to resign, and the High Court rejected the

The main reason for the difference in the court's treatment of ministers and mayors seems to be the fact that mayors are elected. The public has no say at all in who becomes a minister, as ministers are appointed by the prime minis-ter with the Knesset's approval, and even less in who becomes a deputy minister, since they do not even need Knesset approval. For the government to appoint a sus-pected criminal to high office, the High Court ruled, would under-mine the public's faith in govern-

ment and the rule of law. Mayors, bowever, are directly elected by the public. If a majority of the public thinks a suspected criminal is the best choice for mayor, that is its prerogative. Landau, for instance, was reelected three months after Amitai filed its petition against his continued tenure, and the upcoming munici-

tions were a major factor in the court's decision. In a case

declared a hostile witness by the prosecution. The defense opposed the admission of Brown's testimony, arguing that it was not admissible since it did not meet the requirement of allowing the defense to conduct brihery and breach of trust. cross-examination

crimes were committed five years before his election.

Hochman's trial finished shortly hefore the seminal 1993 High Court decision which ordered inte-

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ASHKENAZI Chief Rabhi Yisrael Lau bas called for a serious national discussion of the Jewish nature of the state and the status quo on religious affairs.

At a press conference at the Jerusalem offices of the Chief Rabbinate yesterday, he also called for the establishment of a "special" court, similar to the High Court of Justice, which would be composed jointly of judges and rabhis and would deal with civil-halachic issues, such as closing Jerusalem's Reboy Bar-Ilan on Shabbat or artificial insemination involving frozen ova.

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Lau said that, since the establishment of the state, there has been no serious effort to give content to the "Jewish state" decreed in the Proclamation of Independence.

He said the character of the country has been determined by the status quo: In a neighborence chairman. hood in which a movie theater

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was open on Sbabbat in the days of the British Mandate, that theater continned to operate on Shabhat; in neighborhoods in which there was no entertainment on Sbabbat, that continued as well. (Itim)

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ganizations tomorrow. The conference remains the central where the public can act for itself, address in American Jewish life. but its fortunes have flagged the court said, there is no need for it to act as guardian of the public over the last few years.

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Binyamin Netanyahu and US

Vice President Al Gore, political

and business elites will celebrate

the 40th anniversary of the

Conference of Presidents of

American Jewish

Used to a role as an intermediary between Jerusalem and Washington, the conference bad been largely sidelined by Yitzhak Rahin and Bill Clinton. That is expected to change under Netanyahu.

"Clearly there are strong ties between the Prime Minister's Office and the conference, and Netanyahu's government will need the involvement of the conference more than the prior government," said Seymour Reich, head of the American Zionist Movement and a former confer-

The conference dates from

According to one popular anecdote, John Foster Dulles, then secretary of state, told Nahum Goldmann, a preeminent American Jewish leader: "First Goldmann, this group comes to my door for a briefing. Then the next group. Can't you all meet together so I only have to give this hriefing once?"

The conference is an unwieldy umbrella, and the demands of building a consensus among its 54 organizations have made the ìt slow to respond, and its responses were often tepid.

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tions began meeting in what was

known as "the presidents' club."

In the key political issue of the last few years, the peace process, the conference was buffeted on the right by the vigorous lobbying of the Zionist Organization of America. On the left, an ad

The Presidents Conference will have Netanyahu, Gore, and Republican vice presidential candidate Jack Kemp tomorrow night at a gala dinner at the New York Hilton, with 1,000 guests paying \$1,000 a plate. But the conference is not the only Jewisb organization that can draw the luminaries.

Clinton and then foreign minister Shimon Peres showed up last year at an exclusive hirthday bash for Edgar Bronfman that raised millions of dollars for bis World Jewish Congress.

Bronfman was once said to be Jerusalem's choice to head the conference. These days, the speculation is that publishermogul Mortimer Zuckerman will replace Leon Levy as chairman

Zuckerman would add the panache and power that the conference craves, but bis ascension gnaws at some who say that be has not paid his dues in the trenches. Several members of the conference, however, poobpoobed the idea that Zuckerman would be huying the position. They expressed greater concern that Zuckerman would face potential conflicts between the consensus of the Jewish community and the editorial stand of his

publications. Although the conference is expected to have warmer relations with Netanyahu than it did with Rabin, it still is expected to encounter difficulties in reaching a consensus on its positions.

LONDON (Reuter) – Britain will today release a 23-page official report on the fate of Nazi gold, which was hidden in Swiss bank vaults after the end of World War П.

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Nazi gold

A spokesman for the Foreign Office said the report will be accompanied hy a reply from Foreign Secretary Michael Rifkind to member of parliament Greville Janner whose pressure forced the government to undertake an inquiry.

The memorandum basically sets out the current availability and sources which relate to information from Britisb archives on Nazi gold," the spokesman said. It would be up to Janner to decide whether to release the contents of the reply, he said. Documents declassified by the United States national archives in May show that after the capitulation the Swiss were left bolding German gold, much believed to bave been stolen from Jews and estimated to be worth \$2.5 hillion at today's prices.

The United States, Britain and France believed that a majority, and possibly all of it, was looted

A letter from the Swiss legation in Washington in 1946 suggests the three Allies agreed to a secret deal over the gold which effec-tively divided the cash raised by any sale of the gold among all four countries.

Janner, a member of parliament for the main opposition Labor Party, wrote in June to Rifkind and the Defense Secretary. Michael Portillo, asking whether British intelligence had any documents about this secret deal

Rifkind wrote back that "none of the intelligence services is aware of having such informa-tion." But he subsequently agreed to set up an inquiry into the claims.

The documents are among thousands from the files of "Operation Safehaven," a US intelligence effort just after the war that tried to find out how. Germany used Switzerland, Sweden and other neutral countries to hide its assets.

Janner, a leading member of the Jewish community, was unavail-able for comment. He was reported in weekend newspapers as saying that Britain knew a lot about the fate of Nazi gold.

"I believe there will be no cover-up and that we have a moral obligation to hand back what is not ours, and what was stolen," he told the Independent on Sunday.

"We must accept it does not, never did, belong to Britain."

Mauerbach Treasure' slated for auction

THE "Mauerbach Treasure," an important collection of some 900 works of art confiscated during World War II hv the Nazis mainly from Austrian Jewish families, will be auctioned off here at the end of October. The works, which have not been reclaimed by survivors of the Holocaust or their descendants, will be sold to benefit both Jewish and non-Jewish victims of the Nazis and their families, living in and outside Austria.

The sale will be conducted hy Christies's on a non-profit hasis on behalf of the Federation of Austrian Jewish Communities, to which the Austrian authorities transferred

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ownership of the treasure in 1995. The sale is expected to raise more than \$3.5 million. Twelve percent will be transferred to non-Jewish organizations of Nazi victims; the rest to Jewish organizations. Austrian officials said that if any of the

objects are identified hy a claimant before the auction, it will be given back to the owner. The works have been stored for more than

four decades in a 14th-century monastery in Mauerbach. Since the end of the war, over 10,000 objects have been identified and returned to their original owners or surviving family members. Predominating among the 874 lots to be

sold is an extensive collection of old master paintings and drawings, including works by Breughel, Cortese, and Tiepolo. The majority of the painting section comprises an extensive selection of 19th-century works, including several hy Rudolf von Alt, Carl Christian, Friedrich von Amerling and Ludwig Knaus.

The Mauerbach Treasure also includes carpets, tapestries, furniture, arms and armor, coins, and rare books.

